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PESSIMISM IS STUPID

NAVAL CONFERENCE STILL ALIVE

DEADLOCK OVER ITALY AND FRANCE THE BUGBEAR

London, Yesterday.

There were many private talks between the heads of the naval delegations to-day and the atmosphere this afternoon was slightly more optimistic. The British spokesman admitted that the situation was difficult and said that those conversant with international conferences did not share the pessimism of certain sections of the Press.

A French delegate told Reuter this afternoon that the political discussions had not ended, but those anticipating the funeral of the conference would be much mistaken. He concluded by saying: "pessimism is stupid."

There were intensive conversations to-day, by the result of which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald stated that he was "greatly encouraged." It is understood that he directed his efforts to effect a French and Italian rapprochement to reconcile M. Briand's demand that Italy should submit a concrete percentage figure with the Italian attitude, insisting on parity with France without specifying a programme.

M. Briand, Confident

Rugby, Yesterday.

M. Briand who saw Press representatives this evening, said he was not going back to France until the end of the week. He was still confident that the Conference could come to definite results in the general interest of peace.

Determined efforts have been made to-day to overcome the difficulties which had brought the Naval Conference to an apparent impasse. These efforts have been mainly in the course of private conversations which Mr. MacDonald has had at 10, Downing Street with each of other chief delegates in turn. He saw Admiral Wakatsuki, (Japan) this morning and Mr. H. L. Stimson (America) to-night, but particular interest attaches to the conversations he had this afternoon, first with Signor Grandi (Italy), and afterwards with M. Briand (France) who remained nearly two hours. The effect of these conversations is authoritatively described as encouraging. Difficulties still exist and are considerable, but the deadlock is by no means complete.

In addition to the private conversations already mentioned Mr. Stimson and Mr. Briand had a long talk this morning while Mr. Pictet, French Colonial Minister, called on Signor Grandi.

Crux of Difficulties

Importance is attached to the impending arrival of the French Premier, Mr. Tardieu, who is expected in London to-morrow night or Saturday morning. It is generally felt in Conference circles that the crux of the difficulties which are placing the major issues of Conference in doubt lies in the French and Italian relations. Italy claims parity with France and France, claiming that she possesses three sea-borders, considers that the claim to be unjustified. The high French figures are in a measure a reflection of this state of mind and, in turn, may affect the naval requirements of Great Britain, with whom the United States desires parity.

Therefore it is assumed that to-day's conversations of the Prime Minister with Signor Grandi and M. Briand was so to ease the situation that a substantial scaling down of the French figures can be effected. The conversations are likely to be continued to-morrow and after M. Tardieu's arrival, for it is felt that the Conference was to-night further removed from a deadlock than it was this morning.—British Wireless Service.

Gloomy French View

Paris, Yesterday.

The diplomatic correspondent of the Havas Agency, in elucidating the present situation in regard to the Naval Conference, says that owing to Great Britain and the United States having refused to subscribe to the security pact, France is unable to reduce her navy of naval defence below that which she considers to be the necessary level. It is pointed out that no Japanese and American agreement is yet in sight, that Italy continues her demand of parity with France, that the United States and Japan

BAD MEMORY

Car Driver and His Licence

A Chinese driver of a public motor car was to-day charged before Mr. K. E. Lindsell with having failed to deposit his driver's licence with the Police Traffic Department when leaving the Colony.

Before proceeding with the case, his Worship asked accused why he did not appear in Court on Tuesday, when the case was to have been heard.

Accused replied that he had made a mistake. He had been under the impression that the case was to have been heard in the second Magistrate's Court, and had waited there all morning!

Mr. Lindsell gave him the benefit of the doubt.

Answering the summons, the accused admitted the offence, remarking that he had forgotten.

Magistrate: A purely technical offence, Inspector, Alexander. Five dollars.

LAW CODIFICATION

International Conference Opens at Geneva

The Hague, Yesterday.

The conference for the codification of international law opened to-day, 43 States being represented by 400 delegates. The Soviet sent an observer. The Secretary General of the League of Nations described the conference as one of the most important ever convened by the League of Nations.—Reuter.

equally oppose a three party agreement and that Mr. MacDonald has not succeeded in persuading the Foreign Minister, Signor Grandi, to produce figures indicating Italy's needs.

Signor Grandi's refusal is attributed to the fact that Italy obtained a theoretical parity with France for light vessels and submarines at the Washington Conference, (without having actually attained parity), and the delegation are afraid to weaken their position by continuing the discussion on a technical basis. The correspondent says that Mr. MacDonald finally told Signor Grandi yesterday after consulting with the Admiralty experts that the British would not support the Italian demand for parity.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

The position of the Naval Conference last night was that the difficulties were still very grave, but as a result of the day's conversations these appeared less formidable than in the morning.

Great importance is attached to the return of M. Tardieu to-morrow, when he will confer with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.—Reuter

Earlier Cables

London, Yesterday.

A pessimistic view marks most of the Press comments this morning on the prospects of a substantial Naval Conference agreement. It is recognised that a crisis has been reached which may prove fatal.

A further effort will be made to-day to get out of the complete deadlock, which manifested itself at the close of yesterday's proceedings, by exploring a new avenue.—Reuter.

Exploring New Avenues

Rugby, Yesterday.

A new avenue is being explored to-day at the Naval Conference in the hope of securing a modification of the French terms. Some advance was made at yesterday's meeting of the French and British Ministers, together with experts, and it became known in the afternoon that M. Briand intends to make a formal statement of the French case to the Press of the world who are assembled in London for the Naval Conference. He decided, however, to wait until this evening. It is understood that M. Briand postponed his formal statement mainly because he wishes to be perfectly clear, before he makes it, on the attitude of Italy.

The French Minister for the Colonies, M. Pictet, hopes to see the chief Italian delegate, Signor Grandi, to-day. The French Premier, M. Tardieu, is expected in London to-morrow for the first time since he resumed office.

The meeting of the heads of the delegations arranged for this afternoon is postponed, but several conversations are taking place. Mr. MacDonald met Mr. Wakatsuki this morning and Mr. Stimson this afternoon.

PUBLIC SCANDAL IN NEW YORK

CITY MAGISTRATE ACCUSED OF BORROWING FROM GAMBLER

DRUG "KING'S" MURDER

New York, Yesterday.

One of the most sensational scandals in the New York public service has culminated in the Appeal Division of the State Supreme Court ordering the removal from the City Magistrate's bench of Mr. A. H. Vitale, for borrowing \$20,000 (gold) from the notorious gambler and drug ring "king," Arnold Rothstein, whose murder a year ago the New York police have not cleared up yet.

Arrest of a Mayor

New York, Yesterday.

The Mayor of Atlantic City, Mr. Anthony M. Ruffa, has been arrested on fourteen charges arising out of the recent investigation into the alleged conditions of vice prevailing there.—Reuter's American Service.

SAT ON PIGS

Anti-Cruelty Campaign Continues

Three Chinese faced Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with cruelty to 19 pigs.

It was indicated by the Police that the crates in which the pigs were confined, some in twos and some in threes, had no matting at all, and that their legs were protruding. The defendants were sitting on the pigs, and it was stated by an Indian policeman that there were several others also doing the same, but they managed to get away.

A fine of \$10 on each was imposed.

In a second case, a Chinese was charged with being cruel to a pig by failing to provide matting or straw in its crate. The defendant stated that he did have a little piece of matting but that was in holes!

His Worship said that if a matting was to be used it must be of practical use and not just put in the crate for the mere sake of having some in it!

A fine of \$7 was imposed.

A BANISHED WIDOW

A Chinese widow was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with returning before her banishment term of five years from June, 1925, had expired.

Detective-Sergeant Fowles pointed out that she had returned from the country just three months too early, and that she was arrested at 245, Leichik Road, where she was living with a man who had completed a banishment term.

His Worship passed sentence of four months' jail with hard labour.

FIREMAN BOUND OVER

As the complainant and the defendant were equally to blame for a quarrel, Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning bound over a Chinese fireman (complainant) and a Hakka rikishi coolie (who was defendant) to keep the peace for six months.

Both parties complained of having pains in the chest, and a district watchman alleged that the coolie struck the fireman.

A fire broke out at the Tak Wan tea-house, No. 1, Bonham Strand, at 6.34 p.m. yesterday, among some mushrooms which were being kept in a special drying room. About 100 catties were damaged by fire and water.

Chang Sam-cho (41), a goldsmith of 8 Lok Hing Lane, was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from injuries to his face, hands, and chest received whilst he was melting gold over a fire. He accidentally upset a bottle of petrol, and the resultant flare of the fire in the stove caused him to be burned.

He spent several days, fishing, and presented his landlady with enough fish to supply the whole household. At the end of the week his bill included the fish.

Land (for frying fish) 1/6.

YOUNG PLAN BILL

Hindenburg Signs with a Heavy Heart

LIBERATION OF GERMANY

Berlin, Yesterday.

President Von Hindenburg signed the Young Plan Bill "with a heavy but staunch heart," convinced that, in spite of its heavy burdens, it is an improvement on the Dawes Plan and signifies political and economic progress towards the liberation and reconstruction of Germany.—Reuter.

OUR NEW GOVERNOR

London, Yesterday.

Sir William Peel had an audience of His Majesty the King and kissed hands on his appointment as Governor of Hong Kong.—Reuter.

CHINESE AMOK

Two Females Stabbed with Scissors

A Chinese named Ko Lai-cheung, believed to be insane, was alleged to have run amok at 160, Temple Street, Yaumati, yesterday afternoon, armed with a pair of scissors. He wounded two females living in the same house—Lo Ho (48), widow, and Chan Ng (31), married, who were both stabbed in the head.

They are now receiving treatment at the Kowloon Hospital, where their condition is not regarded as serious.

The woman's cries of "Save Life," attracted the Police to the house. They managed to overpower Ko after a sharp struggle, and took him to hospital for observation.

PILOTS' STRIKE

Information has reached the Colony that there is a likelihood of the strike of Upper Yangtze pilots being settled by the firms conceding the principal demands as regards payment.

The *China Mail* published the following on March 3:

It is reported that Upper Yangtze pilots at Ichang are on strike for higher wages. All shipping companies except Chinese are holding out. The Upper River traffic except for Chinese, is suspended.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. F. X. da Silva Remedios, clerk, Hong Kong Electric Co., to Miss Arminda de Servo Monteiro, of No. 13 Nanking Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Wm. Robert Greenhalgh, accountant, 11 Carnarvon Buildings, Kowloon, to Miss Doris Diana Farrow, of No. 107 The Peak.

Mr. John Hoyt, Naval Yard, Hong Kong, to Miss Allison Marjorie Rosalie Jennings, of Christchurch, New Zealand en route to Hong Kong by the s.s. Changtse.

FAIR WEATHER

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

Depressions are shown to the north of Chefoo and over the Sea of Japan.

A feeble anticyclone is central over the Upper Yangtze Valley.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

Rainfall

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day, nil. Rainfall since January 1, 5.01 inches against an average of 4.14 inches.

Temperature and Humidity

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	57	74
Macao	58	77
Pratas Island	55	81
Manila	75	87
Amoy	75	88
Singapore	83	87
Shanghai	46	75

COLONY'S MILK SUPPLY

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DAIRY FARM MEETING

The excellent work done during the past year by the veterinary and farm staff of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited, was duly acknowledged this morning at the annual meeting of shareholders.

The Chairman (Mr. J. P. Warren), in the course of his speech, mentioned that the farm's herd had now reached 85 per cent. of immunity from rinderpest. A shipment of Ayshire, selected by experts from approved herds in Scotland, had arrived in the Colony on January 31, and a larger supply of milk could now be confidently looked forward to.

As regards the supply of milk, native dairy farmers had suffered severe losses from rinderpest, thus creating an increased demand on the Dairy Farm's resources. Consequently, supplies to regular customers had to be slightly curtailed. Alarmist rumours as to the state of the farm's herd had been promptly contradicted through the medium of the Press.

STOLE \$1,050

Servant Girl Sent to Jail

The two Chinese girls charged with the alleged larceny and receiving of stolen money—\$1,050—the property of their mistress a Chinese woman living at 37, Pokfulam Road, made another appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The first accused, a girl of 14, who admitted that she had picked up the money from the floor where it had fallen from under the mistress's bed mattress, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

The other accused, an older girl, was discharged by the Magistrate because there was no evidence against her except the allegation of first accused. She (No. 1) had stated that she had picked up the money with the intention of returning it to its place under the mattress, where she had seen it on several previous occasions, and she handed the money to second accused because the latter had asked her for it for safe-keeping, as the mistress's room was at the time being cleaned out.

tions and improvements amounts to nearly \$200,000.

Kowloon Developments

In addition to our arrangements for attending to the trade of Kowloon, your Directors have not overlooked the developments in that neighbourhood and this will be kept in mind and arrangements made to meet the increased demand for dairy and other produce.

In view of the very progressive and satisfactory state of the Company's live stock, a few remarks in this connection may not be out of place.

Cattle—The health of the herd throughout the year has been excellent and free from outbreaks of infectious diseases. During the absence on leave of our Veterinary Surgeon, Mr. D. L. McWhirter, B.Sc., the veterinary side was well cared for by Major Roche-Kelly, R.A.V.S., and conditions generally have been progressive. The average yield per cow per annum has gone up from 533 gallons in 1922 to 819.7 gallons in 1929, an increase of 53.6 per cent. a no mean achievement and compares more than favourably with that obtained from most herds in normal climates, the total average for the British Isles being about 643 gallons. This increase in yield has enabled us to maintain an almost steady rate per gallon against foodstuffs consumed in spite of a considerable increase in the cost of same—14 per cent. during the past two years. Our herd is practically being self-maintained but it is, of course, necessary to import fresh strains from time to time and a shipment of 19 head of Ayshire breed arrived on January 31 from Scotland. These animals were selected from approved herds by a well-known authority on this breed; consequently good results are anticipated.

Immune From Rinderpest

Immunisation of all young animals against rinderpest has been again carried out for the third year in succession without loss, and our herd immunity now stands at 85 per cent. which, you will admit, reflects great credit on the veterinary staff.

Second Highest Balance

After making allowance for bad and doubtful debts and paying a bonus to the staff of 15 per cent. of their salaries, which I feel sure you will endorse in consideration of the hard work done and loyal support given, the balance at the credit of Profit and Loss account amounts to \$331,767.98, the second highest yet shown by the Company, to which must be added the sum of \$22,288.43, balance carried forward from last account, making a total for appropriation at this meeting of \$354,056.41. Your Directors recommend dealing with same as under and trust that this will meet with your approval.

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Purchase of Land

Your Directors have to report the purchase of two strips of very desirable land with certain buildings thereon adjoining our East Point property, thus squaring it off and affording ground for future expansion. We have also secured a lease of the Peak Garage, part of which has been altered to accommodate our store whilst the remainder has been let to Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., as a garage. These premises have been found very satisfactory and of considerable convenience to Peak residents.

The conditions of the purchase of our Leichikok property call for reclamation of the forest and laying down a roadway, and this work has almost been completed, thus enhancing the value of this property. It has also been considered necessary to pull down certain old buildings at the farm and at our main depot in order to erect more up-to-date and commodious premises—this work is under construction. Two new cold stores are being erected at our East Point works, which will provide a further 80,000 cubic feet of storage accommodation. Capital expenditure in connection with various addi-

'BUSES COLLIDE

Unusual Accident in Kowloon

A collision occurred last night near the Police Training School at Prince Edward Road.

It appears that a Kowloon Motor Bus Co.'s vehicle from Kowloon City was coming along Prince Edward Road, and was about to turn into Nathan Road, when a China Motor Bus Co.'s vehicle came from the opposite end of Prince Edward Road. It also turned into Nathan Road, with the result that both buses collided.

The radiator of the China Motor Bus Co.'s vehicle was smashed, while damage was done to the right front mudguard of the other bus.

The accident is attributed to the faulty discretion of both drivers, in simultaneously responding to a green light signal (indicating "Go") at the junction of Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road.

LABOUR NOT OUT YET

VOTE OF CENSURE DEFEATED

"A CONSPIRACY"

SNOWDEN SCOLDS GOVT. CRITICS

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons yesterday, in moving a vote of censure of the Government, Mr. Stanley Baldwin urged that the depressed industries needed a tariff stimulus. Moreover, unless something could be constructed aiming at the economic unity of the Empire, there was risk of the Imperial threads breaking. He concluded by saying that the Government might win to-night but, as the rain washed away the corn laws, so unemployment would wash away this Government.

Ambiguity Denied

Mr. Philip Snowden deplored the "deliberate conspiracy" to discredit the Government, and denied that there was any ambiguity about the Government's intentions, which were, firstly not to consider a further application for safeguarding; secondly, that the existing duties would expire on the appointed day, and thirdly, that the Budget policy would be declared at the right time, and not before, for fifty votes of censure.

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Saying that he regarded the situation as one of extreme gravity, Mr. Baldwin declared, "I hope the Chancellor of the Exchequer will make it quite clear whether or not he intends at any time in combating the evils of unemployment to have recourse either to any single duty or general duty as a remedy for unemployment." The whole tendency of the world was towards high tariffs. High tariffs, he thought, were bad, but we should not cure them by pulling down our own barriers. He believed that the nations of Europe were going to try and get rid of the most favoured nation clause and, simultaneously, reduce their own tariffs and reduce competing tariffs by making tariff agreements. He believed that was the whole tendency of the economic life of Europe and we were left outside it.

Threads of Empire

Referring briefly to the Dominions question, Mr. Baldwin said that it was his view and the view shared by thoughtful men of all parties in all the Dominions that, unless something could be constructed in the way of economic co-operation, with a view to the economic unity of the Empire, there was a real risk that in time the threads that bound the Empire, which were already gossamer, might break and, with the breaking of these threads, would go the hope of the world for peace and progress. He had been unable to see any way in which economic unity could be approached except by utilising duties.

Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, denounced what he described as a deliberate conspiracy of certain interests to discredit the Government. Stories of closing down factories had been appearing daily in the Press and the whole of the increase of unemployment had been attributed to the policy of the Government, particularly in regard to his own personal responsibilities in respect of certain industries. If the latter had any influence at all it could only be influential, as only three per cent. of the workers were employed, in safeguarded industries. In regard

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Kowloon Peak	1971

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.



PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
Of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of MARCH, 1930, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended December 31, 1929, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th March to the 15th March, 1930, both days inclusive. Dated this 17th day of February, 1930.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 41ST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th March, 1930 to WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1930.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1930.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th March, 1930, to the 26th March, 1930 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG-SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1930.



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SEALED TENDERS will be received at the R.N. Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1930, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Bread, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1931. Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital. The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

WM. W. KEIR,
Surgeon Rear Admiral.
R.N. Hospital, Hong Kong,
13th March, 1930.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on FRIDAY, the 14th March, 1930, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1930.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE that I have removed to Pedder Building, 6th floor, from the 8th March. T. YAMASAKI,
Japanese Dentist,
No 34, Queen's Rd. C.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1930.



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GANDHI'S MARCH

The Civil Resistance Army

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Ahmedabad, Yesterday. Gandhi resumed his march at six o'clock in the morning. Unlike yesterday no crowd waited outside the resthouse to see him off and he and his 79 companions had a clear road when they started out for Bareilly. The latter place is seven miles away and it is expected that Gandhi will speak there.

Calcutta, Yesterday. Sen Gupta, the Mayor, has refused to furnish bail on the warrant issued in Rangoon against him, therefore he is in custody and has been directed not to leave his house until to-morrow, when he is to be conveyed to Rangoon. Addressing a public meeting last night, Sen Gupta appealed for volunteers to join the civil resistance army and carry out Gandhi's programme. He declared he hoped, before he was taken from Bengal, that thousands would come forward to convince him that bureaucratic violence was no longer going to win the day.—Reuter.

[A Rangoon message of March 10 reported.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Sen Gupta, the Mayor of Calcutta, on a charge of sedition. He visited Rangoon last month and addressed a number of public meetings.]

EARL OF COVENTRY

Death of "Father" of Lords

London, Yesterday. The death has occurred of the Earl of Coventry, the "Father of the House of Lords," and one of the most famous sportsmen in England.—Reuter.

[George William Coventry, the ninth Earl of Coventry (a title created in 1697) was born in London in May, 1838, and thus was the oldest Peer of the Realm of present times. He succeeded his grandfather in the title in 1843. He was educated at Eton, and Christ Church, Oxford. He was a keen cricketer in his younger days, and retained his membership of the Worcestershire C.C. He had been Lord Lieutenant of Worcestershire since 1891; was twice Captain of the Gentlemen at Arms; and was Master of the Buckhounds 1886-1892 and 1895-1900. He owned many historical pictures at his seat, Croome Court. His heir is Viscount Deerhurst.]

RAILWAY STRIKE

Passive Resistance to Police

Bombay, Yesterday. Two policemen and 50 strikers were injured in a fight in a shed at Byculla, where two hundred of the Great Indian Peninsular Railway employees are offering passive resistance, lying prostrate and obstructing loyal workers. The police arrested two leaders on charges of unlawful assembly and trespass, and then dispersed the passive resisters with staves, whereupon the strikers are alleged to have stoned the police. This led to a free fight.—Reuter.

PROHIBITION

Is Buyer of Drink Liable?

Washington, Yesterday. A case of vital importance to millions of Americans is being brought before the United States Supreme Court by the Department of Justice which is seeking a decision as to whether a purchaser of intoxicating liquor, as well as a vendor, is guilty of conspiracy to violate the law. Hitherto, only the manufacture for sale and transportation of liquor have been considered indictable offences.—Reuter's American Service.

DARING ROBBERY

Messenger Relieved of \$46,000

Shanghai, Yesterday. A daring daylight robbery was perpetrated on the bund this afternoon, when a messenger of the Joint Savings Society, with an armed escort, was held up by four desperadoes, who relieved his escort of their weapons. Seizing \$46,000 from the messenger, the desperadoes speeded off in a waiting motor-car. Hitherto there have been no arrests.—Reuter.

TOKYO FLIGHT

Akayab, Yesterday. Mr. Van Leer Black, the flying millionaire, took off from here today en route to Tokyo.—Reuter.

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The Colony has witnessed another conflagration, this time in Kennedy Town, which unfortunately resulted in the loss of three lives, harrowing scenes being witnessed in the rush to escape. Graphic details are exclusively reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Company meetings and dividend announcements are usually frequent at this time of year. Full reports will be found of interest to old-timers and friends at Home who may have shares. Send them an extra copy of this week's OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

In spite of inclement weather this year's Flower Show has been a great success. A full list of awards appears in this week's OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The trial has been concluded at the Criminal Sessions of two Chinese concerned in the attempted piracy of the s.s. Haiching. The full evidence and verdict are reproduced in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A Court of Enquiry has commenced in regard to a collision in a fog between the s.s. Anking and the s.s. Tanda. The first day's proceedings are reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

China has as usual been engaging attention by virtue of the strife between the war lords in the North and the war in the South between the Cantonese and the Ironsides and the Kwangsi forces. All the latest developments will be found in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Lovers of sports are well catered for, the week-end programme comprising the first extra race meeting, Shield and League football matches, and cricket matches. Special reports will be found in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Letters to relatives and friends in other parts of the world frequently fail to be written even by the most ardent correspondents. It is a kindly thought, therefore, to ensure that those away from the Colony, or folks at Home, should have an unfailing supply of Hong Kong and Chinese news every week—by means of a subscription to the "Overland China Mail."

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The word "Overland" is a reminder of the experience behind the production, it having been published since the early days of the Colony, to be sent OVERLAND because there was no Suez Canal, and that was the quickest route by which to get mail Home. In the month of time the "Overland China Mail" has become the only weekly news budget which has a coloured pictorial supplement with local photographs. It is made just to suit requirements, as it has done all along. What more could be desired?

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VENGEANCE

Criminal Law Imbued by Wrong Ideals

That the present conception of the law with regard to crime and criminals is fundamentally wrong and requires to be altered, was the opinion expressed by Col. Birkeley Hill, I.M.S., in a lecture in Calcutta recently under the auspices of the Bengal Presidency Council of Women.

Col. Birkeley Hill said that as a result of inquiries into the human mind psychiatrists were beginning to see more clearly that the law or the legal standpoint in respect to crime was one entirely at variance with their own. The main difference was that the law looked upon the deed and not the deed. The law looked upon a certain number of acts as criminal and in consequence a code had been drawn up to deal with them and punishments were provided in varying degrees. In order to arrive at that attitude the law assumed that all people were equal.

The Law's View. Psychiatrists knew that this was fundamentally wrong that people were not equal mentally and therefore, what they did, was not always from the same

motive. The lawyer, on the other hand took an entirely opposite view—the act was committed and the person responsible had to be punished.

The psychiatrist maintained that the law as at present administered aimed at vengeance for a criminal act on behalf of society. The psychiatrist's object was to get lawyers to realize that their method would not lead to diminution in crime or the reclamation of the criminal.

The success of the psychiatrist outlook had been demonstrated beyond any possibility of doubt in the case of juvenile courts. At the Boston Juvenile Court, the judge's order was given after ascertaining the mental equipment of the accused boys and girls. The greatest importance was attached to the psychology of the delinquent, and lawyers and legal codes played a minor part.

Col. Hill maintained that if the same principles were applied to the trial of adults, there would be a greater chance of reclaiming criminals than by the application of the prevalent legal codes.

"Lucky Star of Wars," a blue roan cocker spaniel exhibited by Mr. H. S. Lloyd, of Ickenham, Middlesex, was adjudged the best dog at Cruft's Dog Show and awarded the sterling silver trophy.

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	Saturday, 22nd March.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 5th April.
KATORI MARU	Saturday, 5th April.
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TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 20th March.
AKI MARU	Thursday, 23rd April.
HOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Thursday, 27th March.
* TOTTORI MARU	Thursday, 27th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Saturday, 5th April.
GIMYO MARU	Saturday, 5th April.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Saturday, 5th April.
KANAGA MARU	Saturday, 5th April.
NEW YORK BOSTON via Panama.	Sunday, 16th March.
* MAYEDASHI MARU	Sunday, 16th March.
* TOBA MARU	Wednesday, 2nd April.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.	Thursday, 20th March.
* LYONS MARU	Thursday, 20th March.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Saturday, 15th March.
* MURORAN MARU	Saturday, 15th March.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Saturday, 15th March.
* MATSUYE MARU	Saturday, 15th March.
KASHIMA MARU	Monday, 17th March.
AKI MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday, 21st March.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.	Tuesday, 18th March.
AMAZON MARU	Friday, 25th April.
ALASKA MARU	Friday, 25th April.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	Friday, 21st March.
LAPLATA MARU	Friday, 25th April.
BUENOS AIRES MARU	Friday, 25th April.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Thursday, 20th March.
MEIGEN MARU	Thursday, 20th March.
SHUNKO MARU	Thursday, 20th March.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Monday, 31st March.
CANADA MARU	Monday, 31st March.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Thursday, 18th March.
SUMATRA MARU	Thursday, 18th March.
TACOMA MARU	Friday, 4th April.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	Friday, 14th March.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Monday, 7th April.
MADRAS MARU	Monday, 7th April.
HAIPHONG—Via Hobei & Pakhoi.	Thursday, 20th March, 10 a.m.
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 20th March, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	Friday, 14th March.
JAPAN PORTS.	Friday, 14th March.
SOURABAYA MARU	Friday, 21st March.
SEATTLE MARU	Friday, 21st March.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	Sunday, 16th March, Noon.
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 16th March, Noon.
HONAN MARU	Sunday, 23rd March, Noon.
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.	Sunday, 23rd March, Noon.
TAKAO & KEELUNG.	Sunday, 23rd March, Noon.
SOURABAYA MARU	Friday, 14th March.

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SHIPPING SECTION

BIGGEST SHIP

Cunard Line to Build A New Vessel

LARGER THAN MAJESTIC

Rugby, Yesterday. The Cunard Line to-day officially stated that they are in communication with certain shipbuilders regarding the building of a new steamer for their Atlantic express service. It is understood that they have sent out preliminary inquiries and specifications for the new liner which is believed will be the biggest ship afloat. The largest vessel in the world at present is the White Star liner Majestic, of 56,551 tons.—British Wireless Service.

ATLANTIC MAILS

Contract Awarded to U.S. Lines Inc.

Washington, Yesterday. The Post Master General has awarded the contract for carrying mails between New York and Southampton to the United States Lines Incorporated. The contract requires the construction of two vessels, costing at least \$60,000,000, equal in size and speed to any vessel at present operating the trans-Atlantic service.—Reuter's American Service.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were: In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: Petersfield, Bridgewater, Sandwich. South Wall: Iroquois, Somme, Scarpia, Marselon. North Arm: Kent. West Wall: Suffolk. In Dock: Herald. No. 7 Buoy: Stormcloud. No. 8 Buoy: Bruce. No. 12 Buoy: Seraph. No. 3 Buoy: Sirdar. Foreign men-of-war in port were: U.S. gunboat Mindanao. French Gunboat Vigilante.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore left Singapore for this port yesterday at 2 p.m., and is due here on March 19 at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia from Hong Kong on March 5, left Yokohama yesterday at 3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on March 22.

The B.I. s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy for this port on March 17, p.m., and is due here on March 18, p.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Pekin" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 15.

Consignees of cargo ex M.V. "Africa" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 17.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Suevia" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 17.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Benrooch" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 18.

IN A FOG

The Tando and Anking Collision

NO ONE TO BLAME

The Marine Court of Enquiry, presided over by the Harbour Master, Comdr. G. F. Hole, concluded its investigation yesterday afternoon into the circumstances surrounding the collision between the s.s. Tando and the s.s. Anking off Pedro Blanco on the early morning of February 26.

After Capt. Pilcher, master of the Tando, had given his evidence—which evidence was corroborated by other officers on board—the Court returned a finding in which both masters of the vessel concerned were exonerated from blame.

The full finding of the Court is as follows:

We find that the British s.s. Anking official No. 148563 of London of which Mr. Robert Ritchie (Certificate of Competency as Extra Master No. 031684 of Dundee) was Master came into collision in dense fog with the British s.s. Tando No. 136289 of Glasgow of which Mr. Elias Tomlin Pilcher (Certificate of Competency as Extra Master No. 031625 of London) was Master in an approximate position Lat. 22° 26' N. and Long. 113° 18' E. at 1.40 a.m. (local time) on February 26, 1930.

We find that the Anking, being on a voyage from Hong Kong to Swatow was on course N. 75° E. true, speed slow at 1.32 a.m. At 1.34 hearing a long blast from a steamer about one point on her port bow she altered course to N. 86° E. (true). At 1.35 hearing a second blast, the compass bearing of the fog signal not having altered engines were stopped. Ship then proceeded to lose her weight and to fall off to starboard. At 1.39 a.m. the lights of the Tando were sighted about 100 feet 6 points on the port bow.

We find that the s.s. Tando proceeding on her voyage from Moji (Japan) to Hong Kong at 1.20 (local time) on February 26, 1930, was on course S. 74° W. (true) proceeding at four knots having another steamer, name unknown, in position on her starboard beam. Both ships were sounding regulation fog-signals.

Capt. Pilcher Praised. At 1.27 Tando heard a further fog-signal (one long blast) four points on her starboard bow and at 1.35 received "two long blasts" from the ship. At 1.38 Tando stopped. At 1.39½ she started, boarded her helm to avoid a ship whose lights had just been sighted on the starboard bow and which ship from her fog signals was deemed to be stopped and making no way through the water.

At 1.39 a.m. both ships went full astern.

At 1.40 a.m. they came into collision.

We are of the opinion that the causes of the collision were as follows:—

- Anking on hearing long blasts in the first instance thought she heard Tando whereas she actually heard the ship on Tando's beam. She then rightly ported and had the misfortune to close Tando.
- When approaching one another both vessels had slight headway causing Anking to strike Tando on the starboard bow abreast No. 2 hatch.
- That Anking's headway was such that going stern overcame it just too late to avoid impact.

PROHIBITED WATERS

Leung Ping, master of the Tung On, was charged before Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., this morning, at the Marine Court with having left the harbour during the prohibited hours, without a night clearance. The defendant pleaded "guilty" and was fined \$50 or a month's jail.

RULE OF THE ROAD

Chan Kwan, coxswain of the motor boat Sang Kee, was charged before Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning with failing to observe the rule of the road. He pleaded "guilty" and was sentenced to a fine of \$5 or five days' jail.

ALLEGED OVERLOAD ON VESSEL

ANOTHER CASE IN MARINE COURT

OWNER DISCHARGED

The master and owner of the Cheung On were charged before Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning with having allowed their steamer, to be overloaded above the Plimsoll mark.

Mr. T. G. Bennett appeared for the owner and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Lowe, Boarding Officer, said that he examined the load line at 10.30 a.m. on March 10, and decided that the ship was overboarded four inches above the line. He called Mr. Cairns, another boarding officer, to witness it, and there was no doubt that the centre of the disc was submerged to a depth of four inches. He said that when he boarded the Cheung On the master and the mate were not on board, but the owner was. He thereupon withheld the clearance of the ship. At 1 a.m. he returned to the ship, and found the first mate standing by. The latter informed him that the vessel was still one inch overboarded, but was still discharging.

Mr. Lowe said that he waited till 1.30 a.m., by which time the load line from the centre of the disc was awash, and then handed the vessel's clearance back to the owner. Mr. Bennett, to save the time of the Court, was prepared to admit all that Mr. Lowe had said, and was not going to base his argument on any mistake which Mr. Lowe or other witnesses might have made.

Mr. Bennett cited a case of a ship at Liverpool in the same predicament, and pleaded "Not Guilty" on this argument. The argument was so convincing that the owner was discharged.

Mr. Bennett then stated that the master was ashore sick, and his son was left on board. The summons against the owner was dismissed and that against the master adjourned for a week.

CHINESE PILOTS

Visions of Future War

Nanking, Feb. 9. The Administrative Council issued an order to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Finance, Communications and Works and Commerce yesterday stating that according to a petition from the Chinese Pilots' Association of Shanghai, the profession of pilotage in the Yangtze and other ports has been entirely monopolised by foreigners, in great detriment to the interests of the country from both the military and commercial points of view, and urged that the right of pilotage in inland and coastal waters, like the right of navigation, be rendered at the same time. That the profession of pilotage should be exclusively entrusted in the hands of the people of the local districts had been generally accepted by experts in international laws and adopted by all foreign countries.

The employment of foreigners as pilots in China had been an unprecedented event in international history. During the 6th year of Emperor Tung-chih, there were 263 pilots in the various ports, out of this number Chinese occupied 50 per cent. Shanghai and Tientsin, the most flourishing commercial ports in China, employed about 70 pilots, of which only 8 or 4 were Chinese, the rest being foreigners.

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EMPEROR OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 30
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPEROR OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
EMPEROR OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 22
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
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PROHIBITED FISHING

Two Chinese fishermen, Lo Kom-shing and Cheung Yau-ting, were charged before Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning with using a bright light for the purpose of fishing in a prohibited area.

They pleaded "guilty" and were sentenced to a fine of \$5 or five days each.

Mr. Lees-Smith, the Postmaster-General in a written reply, states that up to December 31 last 942,430,800 National Savings Certificates, representing \$739,554,588, have been sold since the scheme started in 1916.

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**ARE OUR YOUNG MEN
SLACKERS?**

Are the young men of the Colony slackers? It would appear from the scathing criticism directed at them yesterday by Major-General Sandilands in his address to the Volunteer Defence Corps at the Murray Parade Ground, that there is every reason to believe that they are. Over four hundred men mustered for the annual inspection, and one was favourably impressed by their smartness, which was a decided improvement upon last year. Yet there must be at least one or two thousand eligible men in Hong Kong, a number of them under thirty, who demur for various reasons from joining the Defence Corps. It was bitter to reflect, as one witnessed the parade, that a good percentage of the members of the battalion were elderly men or Portuguese. The number of British members under thirty was too meagre not to escape notice and the unfavourable comment of the G.O.C. To add irony to this unfortunate position, a not inconsiderable portion of the large crowd which assembled to watch the proceedings consisted of young, eligible men.

As Major-General Sandilands remarked, there is no excuse for a young man of, say, under thirty, not joining up; he cannot plead war-weariness, since he is scarcely old enough to remember much about the war, let alone to have taken part in it. The fault, as seen by the G.O.C., lies in the lack

of keenness and the inertia on the part of the younger members of the British Colony, whose sense of public duty is evidently not sufficient to make them sacrifice their golf, tennis or bathing for a few evenings and week-ends in Camp as Volunteers, which incidentally, (he added) would do them all the good in the world.

The G.O.C. has reminded the man under thirty on previous occasions that he took no part in the War; and frequently no one regrets this more than the "culprit" himself. Many of us would have been glad to share the sacrifices of our brothers who died in arms. Major-General Sandilands is correct, however, in decrying the reluctance of the residents of this Colony to support a Volunteer force which is solely in existence for the defence of the white population in case of emergency. Without going into details, we know well enough from previous experience that crises are liable to arise at any moment, even without warning, and consequently it is our bounden duty to be prepared. Our Colonies were never held by dilatoriness; and it is an unwise policy for our youths to behave just as though they were domiciled in a secure London suburb. The time may come when every fit man will be needed, and what a poor showing those of us would make who cannot handle a gun in the proper manner, let alone fire it. We should be dependent upon a small battalion of Volunteers and the Regular troops, who are none too many. It is the duty of every man who is not a chronic invalid to sacrifice pride and time by joining as a private the local Volunteer force. If he is afraid of losing "face" by mixing on equal terms with his underlings, let him recall that there are many "number ones" occupying subordinate positions in the Defence Corps; and if he is too bored to "bother" with parades and drill, let him reflect that we have sometimes to consider other people besides ourselves. One day he may be very glad and very proud to take protection behind the arms of our local Volunteers.

News in Brief

At Tai Koo Dockyard tomorrow at 11 a.m. Messrs Lammert Brothers will auction 15,000 empty sugar bags and 9,000 bags of sugar (partly full) or more on less damaged.

There will be a public lecture given at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday March 18, at 5.30 p.m. "The Cate of Children in the Tropics" by Dr. (Mrs.) Dovey. Mrs. Southorn will take the Chair.

DAIRY FARM CO.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Alarmist rumours regarding the health of the cattle at the farm having reached the ears of the Directors, a disclaimer was at once made in the local Press, and from what I have just told you, you can rest assured that we have had no rinderpest at the farm. Native dairies, however, have not been so fortunate, and over 100 deaths from this disease have been reported. This has naturally created a sudden increased demand for milk, unfortunately at a time when our supplies are at their lowest; and we were, therefore, reluctantly compelled temporarily to reduce the quantity of cream supplied to our customers, which, I regret, caused some inconvenience to our regular clients.

Pig Herd—The herd of pigs has been increased by over 120 per cent. during the year and accommodation is being made for a further increase. Much improved results are being obtained due to a change in the method of handling the breeding stock. During the year four boars were imported from England—one large white and three middle white.

Poultry

A start has been made towards the establishment of a sufficient stock of an egg producing strain of poultry, pure breeds having been imported from Canada. Incubators have been used with success and a considerable increase in numbers is anticipated, and a demand for the eggs is assured.

In conclusion, I would like to extend an invitation to any of our shareholders or customers who would like to visit the farm and see our livestock and the method of handling milk, etc., and I can assure them of a hearty welcome from our Manager, Mr. Stevenson, and his assistants.

I now beg to propose that the reports and accounts as presented be adopted and passed. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that shareholders may wish to ask.

The proposal, which was seconded by Mr. W. Macfarlane, was carried unanimously.

Other Business

The retiring Directors, Messrs J. P. Warren and R. E. Coxon, were re-elected, on the proposal of Mr. Jas. Bullock, seconded by Mr. Chan Nai-pan.

The auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, were re-elected upon the proposal of Mr. C. Makeham, seconded by Mr. Chan Nai-pan.

Supporting the Chairman were Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Messrs. R. E. Coxon, T. E. Pearce, (Directors), Mr. A. Stevenson (Manager), and Mr. J. D. Thomson (Acting Secretary).

Others present were Messrs. C. Makeham, Jas. Bullock, W. Macfarlane, Chan Nai-pan, Chan Pui-ko, Yeung Yan and Mrs. Yung Yeung Shi.

GOLF**Mead Shield Competition
Revived**

Kowloon C.C. members will compete on Sunday for the Mead Shield over the Kowloon City course, and starting times will be reserved from 9.30 to 10.15 and from 2.50 to 3.45 p.m.

The competition is over 36 holes, medal play. The draw for starting times in the forenoon is as under:—
9.30.—L. Joyce v. G. B. Labrum.
9.35.—F. E. Lawrence v. C. J. Roe.
9.40.—A. E. Silstone v. C. J. J. McIntosh.

9.45.—A. W. E. Davidson v. J. McIntosh.
9.50.—L. Jack v. H. T. Buxton.
9.55.—S. J. Jordan v. A. W. Brown.
10.00.—W. Hyde v. J. Jones.
10.05.—A. W. Muir v. A. L. G. Eastman.

10.10.—E. R. Price v. S. J. Jex.
10.15.—J. R. Way v. H. W. Page.
10.20.—F. Goodwin v. A. Hyde Lay.
10.25.—W. Borrowman v. E. S. Abraham.

10.30.—V. C. Labrum v. A. O. Brown.
10.35.—W. Brace v. L. Elford.
10.40.—A. Laughton v. James Smith.
10.45.—H. Overy v. C. Bond.

TIGER'S VICTIM**Man-Eater on Perak
Rubber Plantation**

Roko, a village in the Kuala Kangsar district, has been the scene of a tragedy, a Chinese tapper being killed there by a tiger.

The tapper, accompanied by another tapper, went out early in the morning to work. Arriving at the scene of their labours the men separated. When one had completed his tapping he returned to the starting place to meet his companion. Not finding him he looked around and discovered traces of blood and the spoor of a tiger.

He returned to the village and gave the alarm. The police went out to search for the missing man. Following up the trail they discovered his partly devoured remains. Steps are being taken to track the man-eater.

**DISCOVERY OF A NEW
PLANET**

**REPORTED TO BE LARGER THAN
THE EARTH**

BEYOND NEPTUNE

Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Yesterday, Professor Harlow Shapley, Director of Harvard University observatory, has announced that the Lowell observatory staff at Arizona has discovered a new planet situated beyond Neptune, larger than the earth, but smaller than Uranus.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[Neptune, the outermost known planet of the solar system, is about 2,766,000,000 miles from the sun. Its orbit is more nearly circular than that of any other major planet, Venus excepted. Its time of revolution is 165 years. Being of the eighth stellar magnitude it is invisible to the naked eye. In a small telescope it cannot be distinguished from a fixed star, but in a large one it is seen to have a disk about 2.3 inches in diameter, of a pale bluish hue. Both its optical aspect and the study of its spectrum seem to show that it resembles Uranus. The detection of Neptune through its action upon Uranus before its existence had been made known by observation is a striking example of the precision reached by the theory of the celestial motions. The planet Uranus, before its discovery by Sir William Herschel in 1781, had been observed as a fixed star on at least 17 other occasions beginning with Flamsteed in 1690.]

AIR SURVEYS**Revolutionary British
Aeroplane**

(By T. Stanhope Sprigg)

One of the most interesting machines in which I have ever flown is the new survey machine, which has been specially built for aerial surveying by the Gloster Aircraft Company. Destined to operate for the greater part above trackless and unexplored country it was essential that the machine should be as immune from involuntary landing as present day science permits and it was equally essential that it should be capable of an usually wide radius of action without refuelling. These requirements, which are almost revolutionary in commercial aviation, where the usual demand is for the greatest possible load per horse power, have been met in full in this Gloster biplane which is a new and remarkable standard in aircraft designed for a specific purpose.

Though the machine is only required to carry a pilot and photographer with the necessary equipment, it is powered with two Bristol Jupiter engines totalling 1,000 h.p. and, as a result, can remain definitely in flight with either one of its two engines out of action. With a top speed of 140 m.p.h. it can climb to a height of 20,000 feet and cruising at 115 m.p.h. has a non-stop range of 800 miles.

It is, in fact, the first machine in the world to be specifically designed for aerial surveying and as a result this important part of aerial activity becomes capable of more efficient operation and consequently less expensive to users.

The first task of the new machine will be the survey of 63,000 square miles in Northern Rhodesia, which has been undertaken by the Aircraft Operating Company. It will assuredly prove to be but the first of many such tasks, for aerial surveying is now widely recognised both at home and in the Dominion as essential to the rapid development of new territory or unmaped areas, especially where those areas consist of bush or jungle which, by normal ground methods would be extremely costly to survey.

An Air Survey, which is really an extension of a Ground Survey, enables these areas to be mapped rapidly, while the photographs, in addition to containing most of the data required for mapping purposes, also contain extremely valuable information relating to the economic possibilities of the country. That is to say, the different types of trees can be distinguished on the photographs; the navigability of rivers can be considered; the general direction to read out grading parties for road and rail development can be decided on; indications of the geological resources of the country can be gained by noting the surface phenomena, and in many cases this has a definite relation to the geology of the country. By studying colour values much can be learned about the different kinds of soils. In fact, Air Survey provides the key to the development of unexplored areas.

BEATEN TO DEATH**Negro Lynched by
Georgian Mob**

A young negro, accused of killing a fourteen-year-old white girl, has been beaten to death near Odessa (Georgia) by a crowd of several hundred men, who carried him off by force from the officer who had arrested him.

The mob afterwards sprinkled the body of its victim with petrol and burned it.

The negro was killed on the very spot where the body of the dead girl, who was the daughter of a prominent farmer, was found the previous night. This was the first lynching in Georgia for more than three years.

JAZZ OR MELODY?

**Salaries That Good
Bands Draw**

PROBLEMS FOR TIENSIN

The Tientsin Country Club are advertising for the services of a seven-piece dance orchestra. It sounds a simple request. But inquiry shows that to get together musicians such as are wanted is not the easy matter it might appear to the layman.

Mr. "Whitely" Smith, the leader and organiser of one of Shanghai's best known orchestras, pointed out that an orchestra is something more than seven men who can play seven different instruments.

The basis of the group must be at least four men playing major instruments who are masters of their instruments. Around these can be added other players and the whole must be constantly culled and pruned to keep it at top notch efficiency. These four men are not easy to find.

There is not a lax moment in the life of a player in a leading orchestra. Not only must he practise daily to keep alive the tempo of the group until they play like one, but he must be always working on new pieces, keeping up with what is new in musical scores, and the road is not as easy as it may look.

Popular Delusions

A popular impression is that if an orchestra is capable of playing dance music it can easily turn to classical, but attempts in this direction in Shanghai prove the futility of the idea. One does not have to think hard to recall orchestras that could provide the most moving concert music during a dinner, but later were incapable of playing anything to which people could dance.

Thus is the choice doubly difficult for the hotel or restaurant manager. Either he can have classical music that will attract people by virtue of its moving quality, or else he can furnish dance selections that will attract the nimble-footed. He cannot do both with the same orchestra.

For the past decade the fashion has called for dance music, but musicians who have been long in the business are well aware that tastes may change and for that reason they do their best to provide dance music that will keep people dancing indefinitely.

With no intention of hurting anyone's feelings, it has been found that the best dance music is provided by musicians from countries which are in the van in producing i.e. writing and playing music of this sort. Therefore, the most popular dance orchestras in Shanghai are built around a nucleus of foreigners, whilst musicians from adjacent countries take first honours in classical productions.

What of the Salary?

As for the remuneration, this varies as much as the music of which the orchestras are capable. An average orchestra of Filipinos draws in Shanghai perhaps \$300 per month each. For a seven-piece group this means an initial expense of \$2,100 for a cabaret owner. On the other hand Shanghai's best known orchestra has a monthly average wage of five times this with other extras thrown in which bring it to over \$12,000 monthly.

The figure is not high when one recalls that an orchestra of finely trained musicians is the greatest drawing card an establishment can have. They have a greater sway over diners to-day than chefs. No one wants to eat a perfect meal listening to poor music, but people can eat an average meal and, listening to first class music, have less dislike for the cooking department.

Eating Through the Ear

It can be said that people to-day eat through the ears and eyes as much as through the mouths, or so a well-known American scientist contends. Certainly the idea is feasible, if one considers it.

A good dance orchestra is a rare jewel. Lovers of the classics in music know that interpretive groups that can put the right feeling in to concert work that is demanded, are not too often found.

And to-day a new worry has come to the musician. That is the throwing out of work of several scores of concert music-fans who have been employed in theatres which have succumbed to the "talkies."

What becomes of them is something of a mystery. Their plight in Shanghai is no worse than that in any other country. The concert field is already crowded and the late tenants of the theatre pit are forced to seek other means of livelihood. To many who have made their instruments their life, it is a sad affair yorging often on the tragic. To others new in the business it also means hardships to a lesser degree.

But what becomes of them is an enigma that has been before the world since time began. What became of sailors of the clipper ship days when the world went in for steam? And now what is becoming of the movie vamps who cannot speak English but who were drawing king's ransom before the "talkie" came?—N. C. Daily News.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail,"
March 14, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/- 11/4d.

For the past few months, the Police have frequently received complaints from a number of European ladies against certain Chinese boys who behave unseemly. These incidents have occurred in the vicinity of Battery Path and St. John's Cathedral. Watch was kept by the Police but no arrests were effected.

VOLUNTEER DEFENCE
CORPSIMPRESSIVE PARADE AND
INSPECTION

GENERAL'S ADDRESS

To the accompaniment of the Corps Band, the Volunteer Defence Corps yesterday afternoon marched from headquarters to the Murray Parade ground for their annual inspection by His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the Troops, China. A large crowd of spectators were assembled by the time the Volunteers had got into position facing the football stand. Promptly at six o'clock His Excellency arrived, accompanied by Col. W. S. Brownrigg, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. W. F. Hanna, M.C., and Lieut. J. B. Glegg, A.D.C.

The general salute was given very smartly, the only fault being that all the rifles at the slope were not at the same angle, in many cases a little pressing on the butt would have done admirably. Nevertheless, this was only a very small fault, and one easily remedied. The march past was splendid. There was not that bunching in the centre which might have been expected with a Corps with so few parades to make them perfect.

Dr. Wellington Decorated
Following the march past, the Corps formed a hollow square from the centre of which His Excellency decorated the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington with the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal. In doing so he said that Dr. Wellington had served for 20 years, seeing service in the Malay States, on which he was to be congratulated. His Excellency added that he hoped that there were many of those parading who would earn a similar honour. His Excellency then delivered the following address.

Colonel Bird, and officers—I wish to express my complete satisfaction at the turn-out of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force, which is parading under your Command for my inspection to-day.

As you know, I have seen a good deal of your men during the last year, and I have no hesitation in stating that the life in camp and the training which has been carried out comes up to the standard of any Territorial Unit in the United Kingdom, and I consider that you, Colonel Bird and the Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, deserve full credit for this. It is also a source of satisfaction to me that the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force has taken part, side by side with the regular Army, in the combined naval and military operations which have been carried out under active service conditions on two occasions, and it is no mean achievement for a considerable number of the Portuguese Company to have done a full day's manœuvring on the Kowloon Ridges, which is severe enough to test the endurance of fully trained regulars.

I would like now to express my thanks to all ranks on parade to-day, naturally including the very excellent Band, most of whom are very busy men and have to earn their living; for the keenness and sense of duty, which has been sufficient to cause them to devote their spare time to making themselves efficient as Volunteers.

More Men Wanted
There is only one thing that I have to criticize and this has nothing to do with any officer or men on parade to-day.

I am frankly disappointed that there has not been an increase in the strength of the Volunteers during the last year; I know that all the officers and men on parade to-day have done their best to get recruits and it is not due to any fault of yours that better results have not been obtained.

The fault lies in the lack of keenness and inertia on the part of the younger members of the British Colony, whose sense of public duty is evidently not sufficient to make them sacrifice their golf, tennis or bathing for a few evenings and weekends in camp as Volunteers, which incidentally would do them all the good in the world.

I myself can think of several young men serving in the Colonial Government, or holding good positions in some of the big businesses of Hong Kong, who could produce no excuse which would satisfy me, for the fact that they have not already come forward and joined the Volunteers.

If they do not do so, and set the example how can we expect those holding more subordinate positions to join up?

They have a variety of arms to choose from. If they do not like the idea of drilling as privates in an infantry company, they can at least ride about as troopers in the machine gun troop or join the

motor machine gun company or armoured car section.

There is no excuse for a young man of, say, under 30, not joining up; he cannot plead war weariness, since he is scarcely old enough to remember much about the war, let alone to have taken part in it.

Appeal to Scots

I would like to conclude by making one final appeal to-day to the Scotsmen of the Colony. I am a Scotsman myself. I have served for about 20 years in a Highland Regiment. We, as Scotsmen, have always prided ourselves on our martial spirit. There was a time, I believe, when the Scottish Company was 130 strong as apart from about 50 whom we see on parade to-day. Is there no means of inducing the young Scotsmen of the Colony to get a move on and bring the Scottish Company more or less up to strength before the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders arrive in Hong Kong about the middle of April? In this respect I would like also to appeal to men of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, who recently left the Army and who have now good jobs in civil life. I ask them to come forward and lend the way. I cannot see why there should not be a K.O.S.B. platoon in the Volunteers.

I will end my address by making a special reference to you, Colonel Bird, who in spite of being a very busy man and having attained an age at which you are fully entitled to have a rest, yet continue to render loyal service to the Colonial Government and also to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, in a way which should form an inspiration to the young men of the Colony, to come forward and do likewise.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK

TEAM FOR RIFLE LEAGUE

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., state:—
Hong Kong Rifle League
The Corps have entered a team in the Hong Kong Rifle League, and a meeting will be held at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Agenda—To choose a team to represent the Corps in the League. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Machine Gun Course
O.C. Companies are reminded that Part I. Machine Gun Course should be fired on Kennedy Road Range during the early part of the year.

Musketry Table "T" Rifle Parts I & II
The Machine Gun Company will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday. Range Officer: Lieut. H. Owen Hughes. Dress:—Musketry order, uniform or multi. Launch will leave Hong Kong at 9 a.m. also at Queen's Pier and call at Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Corps Band
Parade at 5.30 p.m. in mufti at Headquarters for Band Practice on Tuesday.

Corps Signals
All N.C.O.'s are requested to attend a meeting at the company office on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

Machine Gun Troop
Parade on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction. Command: Armoured Car Company. During the absence of Lieutenant R. K. Valentine the duties of O.C. Armoured Car Company will be carried out by Lieutenant H. G. Williams.

Machine Gun Company
Parade at 5.30 p.m. in mufti at Headquarters on Tuesday for Machine Gun Training—recruits in miniature range for musketry.

Scottish Company
Parade on Thursday for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

The Company will fire Musketry Parts I. and II. at Stonecutters on Sunday, March 23. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. calling at Kowloon at 9.10 a.m. Range Officer: Captain H. R. Forsyth.

Portuguese Company
Parades—There will be no Parade to-day. The next Parade will be at Headquarters on Friday, March 21 at 5.30 p.m. for Company Training. It is very essential that all recruits attend this Parade.

Marksmen
The following has qualified as marksmen and is entitled to wear the badge for one year:—
No. 1800 Pte. R. J. D. C. Grieve. Machine Gun Troop.

104 points.
Struck off the Strength
His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of Lieutenant Henry Charles Macnamara, of his Commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from February 25, 1930, published.

ed in Government Gazette of March 7, 1930. Notification No. 181.

Leave
Lieut. R. K. Valentine, Armoured Car Company, from March 5 to December 5.

(Sgd.) R. C. Strickner, Captain.
Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"Words and Music" at
the Queen's

COMPOSER AND THE TALKIES

"I am definitely committed to audible pictures as the greatest possible medium for songs," Dave Stamp, who wrote the music for five of the songs in the Fox Movietone revue, "Words and Music," said recently in Hollywood.

"The audience reached is thousands of times greater than is possible with a Broadway revue, and the development of Fox Movietone leaves nothing to be desired in transferring music to the screen. The working conditions are much better and, in all modesty, I believe my work shows it. There is none of the hurried rush that characterizes preparations for stage productions, and I have time really to work out my songs."

"On Broadway I frequently was called upon to write a song overnight to meet some unforeseen emergency. I did it, of course, and some of those songs attained great popularity, but no one can do his best work under such conditions, especially with the much higher standard of work required now than in the old days."

"DYNAMITE"

"Dynamite," Cecil B. De Mille's first talking production, will open at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday for a three days run. This story by Jeanie MacPherson introduces a spectacular coal miner into high society, and accomplishes a dramatic and exotic result not unlike, in effect, that achieved by such earlier productions as "Man- slaughter" and "Male and Female." Charles Bickford and Kay Johnson, borrowed from the speaking stage, are splendid as Hagen and Cynthia, while Conrad Nagel and Julia Faye have great parts which are done in their usual finished fashion.

"Dynamite" is a colourful and fascinating mélange of coal mines, wild parties, pretty girls, pretty gowns, country clubs and State prisons.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Cheung Chau, Tuesday.
An evening service followed by Holy Communion, was conducted by the Rev. W. Stott at Dr. Clift's residence on Sunday. This would probably be the last service held here for some time as Dr. and Mrs. Clift left for Home to-day, and they will visit relatives in India on their way Home. We wished them Bon Voyage. The Rev. W. Stott and Dr. G. Rice, who were recently driven out of Lung Chow by the "Reds" and returned here via Haiphong, expect to move on to Wuchow in two or three days and await the opportunity to enter Nanning from that quarter.

The Harbour Mission boat is anchored off the old pier and services are conducted every evening for the benefit of the floating population. Members of the Peniel Mission are also at work in the village and report encouraging meetings.

Interesting developments may soon take place in connection with the rented house on the West Hill. A change is shortly expected in the local Police Station as Inspector Hopkins and family are going on leave.

MR. PEPPS IN HONG KONG

To-day to the Club, where I did seek to get me free passes for the Play, but to my great discontent the Treasurer might sharp at me and do say it is my money they require. Which grieves me mightily and I did call him a poor fellow. But later when I do hear from Mr. Progers of the charges the Company are at for all the monstrous fine clothes they must provide I repent me and do vow to go at least twice at my own charges, and as often more as anyone may bid me go with him. I hear that apart from the silks and satins and camelot clothes, there are a vast of periwigs which do cost a fortune. So towards my home and past a lawn where they do play at tennis. But so many it astonishes me as I heard the naughty cricketers did keep them away. But I mightily pleased to find they did not tell the trees which are His Majesty's. Back home where I find a sad rogue doth drink my strong waters and talk with my wife, which did disquiet me like a fool, and ran in my mind a great while. And so to bed.

It was the wish of the late Mr. Peter Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada, that his remains should be driven to the grave by his chauffeur, Mr. Bish, who recently sailed with the ashes for Canada, and thus will make a 6,000-mile journey (there and back).

Mr. Robert Lee-Mosse has been appointed a Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Chancery Division.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Peninsula and Regulus Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Volunteer Corps Battery Dinner, Headquarters.

March 21—Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Dinner, 8.30 p.m.

March 21—Dance, Peak Club.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Words and Music."

To-day—Star Theatre, "Women They Talk About."

To-day—World Theatre, "The Red Dance."

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "The Only Way."

March 22, 25, 26 (matinee), 27, 28, and 29—A.B.C.—"And So To Bed," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Auctions

To-morrow—At Talkoo Dockyard, Quarry Bay, 15,000 empty sugar bags, 9,060 bags of sugar (partly full).

March 20—Refinery Stores, Talkoo Sugar Refinery Co., Quarry Bay, 11 a.m.

March 21—Goods and chattels, Metropole Hotel, 10.30 a.m.

Land Sales

March 17—At P.W.D. Offices, too lots of Crown land at Mong Kok Tsui and Shamshui, respectively, 3 p.m.

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

Meetings

To-morrow—H.K. Telephone Co., Ltd., Exchange Building, 11 a.m.

To-day—V.R.C. annual meeting, Victoria Recreation Club, 6 p.m.

March 22—Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., meeting, Exchange Bldg., 11.30 a.m.

March 25—Hong Kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

April 26—Hong Kong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Noon.

Miscellaneous

March 14—Concert, Kowloon Branch, Helena May Institute, 8.45 p.m.

March 17—University Education Society—Lecture on "Pompeii, the Resurrected City," by Professor W. Brown, 8.45 p.m.

March 20—Central British School Prize Distribution, 5.30 p.m.

March 20, 27, April 3, 10—Lectures in "Modern Architecture" by Mr. C. E. Moore, University Engineering Society.

RADIO
TO-DAY'S
PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

5-5.30 p.m.—Programme of Columbia Records by courtesy of Anderson Music Company:—

"The House That Jack Built"—Selection (Parsons & Novello).

Ray Starke and His Ambassadors Band.

"Ivanhoe"—Selection (Sullivan, arr. C. Godfrey).

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Vienna Maidens," Wally (Zichrer), "Nights of Fragrance" (Zichrer), New Court Orchestra.

"Calloway's Cake Walk (The Children's Corner)" (Debussy).

"Dance of the Tumblers" (Snow Maiden) (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. O'Donnell).

B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

5.30-6 p.m.—Children's Programme.

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—Fourth Lesson on the Study of Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells.

7.30 p.m.—Experimental Programme.

9 p.m.—Evening Programme of Columbia Records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company:—

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DEPARTMENT.

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HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

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"Twentieth Century Poetry,"

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"Clarinet Concerto" (Weber),

Band of the Garde Republicaine of France.

"Little Joan" (B. C. Hilliam),

"Maud Marie" (B. C. Hilliam),

Floresam and Jatsam.

"Norwegian Rhapsody" (Lalo),

Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris).

"Lionel Monckton Memories"

(Lionel Monckton) Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Regimental March Medley,"

Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Must It Be Always So"

(Hilliam).

"Little Betty Bouncer" (Hilliam),

Mr. Floresam and Mr. Jatsam.

"Everybody's Melodies"

(arr. J. H. Squire),

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"There Reigned a Monarch in Thule"

"A Sea Wreck" (Maurice Brumskell).

"Aldershot Searchlight Tattoo"

Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards with Full Choir.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

A verdict of Suicide, while of Unsound Mind was returned at a Brighton Inquest on Elizabeth Victoria Maud Pratt, aged 32, of West View Terrace, Newhaven, who cut her throat in hospital because she feared that an X-ray examination would reveal tuberculosis.

AND SO
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22, 25, 27, 28 & 29

March at 9.15

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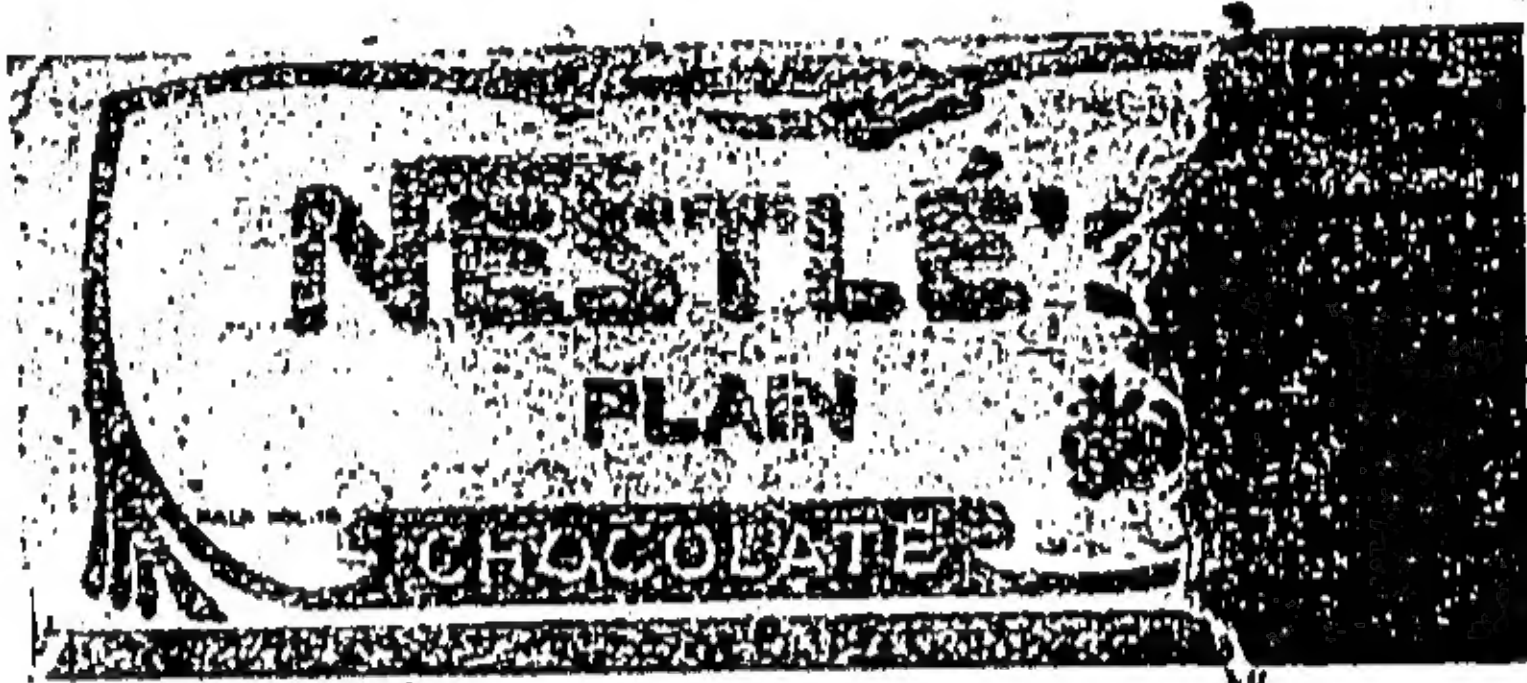
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30 YEARS' SERVICE

Farewell to Mr. W. L. Pattenden

CATHEDRAL RECEPTION

A reception was given in St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday, in honour of Mr. W. L. Pattenden, who is shortly to retire after 30 years' residence in the Colony.

Sir Henry Pollock presided, and was supported by the Dean (the Very Rev. A. A. Swann), Professor L. Forster, and Mr. P. S. Cassidy. The Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. C. R. Dunphy) was also present.

The Dean, in paying tribute to Mr. Pattenden's services to the Cathedral and the Church of England, said that his work had always been of the greatest possible value. He had supported everything that the Cathedral had undertaken, and had invariably insisted upon being given more work to do. In his departure, the Cathedral was losing someone who would be very hard to replace.

Old Friends to Part

Professor Forster said that there was no office Mr. Pattenden had occupied which had not gained in dignity, and distinction by his kindness, zeal, modesty, and Christian courtesy. The Cathedral had a difficult problem confronting it in finding someone who could carry on the tradition established by Mr. Pattenden, but at any rate they had an example to inspire them. They would all wish Mr. Pattenden many happy years with Mrs. Pattenden and her daughter. (Applause.)

Mr. P. S. Cassidy briefly referred to Mr. Pattenden's activities on behalf of the Church, after which Sir Henry Pollock presented the guest of honour with two photographs of St. John's Cathedral, together with a cheque, subscribed for by members of the congregation.

A Generous Act

Mr. Pattenden thanked the gathering for their great kindness to him. If he might be allowed to do so, he said, he would like to hand back the cheque to the Dean, so that alterations might be made to the new altar rails, in keeping with the dignity of the Cathedral. (Applause.)

The work he had done had always been a great pleasure to him, but nobody knew how little it really had been, and how inadequately it had been done.

Sir Henry Pollock said that the Dean had asked him to express the great appreciation which would be felt by the Church Council of the generous act of Mr. Pattenden in handing back the cheque for the benefit of the Cathedral. They could have no more pleasant reminder of the 30 years' devoted service that Mr. Pattenden had given to the Cathedral and the Church. They all wished Mr. Pattenden every happiness, every prosperity, and every blessing at home. (Applause.)

BRIDE THROWN

Two Alsatian dogs caused a thrill at the wedding reception of Lady Margaret Douglas-Hamilton, the second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Hamilton, at Ferne House, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

They accompanied Lady Margaret to her wedding at Salisbury Cathedral to Mr. J. R. Drummond-Hay. Afterwards they were included in a flashlight photograph, and one became frightened, got entangled in the bride's veil, and threw her flat on to the floor, where she lay laughing until rescued by her husband.

At the same time the photographer's flashlight set fire to a large silver bell decoration, which burnt itself out without doing any damage.

JAIL PRINTERY

Unofficials Withdraw Objections

WORK TO PROCEED

The China Mail has received the following communique from the Colonial Secretary:—

With reference to the undertaking given in the Budget debate on September 23, 1929, that the money voted for 1930 for enlarging the printing shop at the Victoria Gaol should not be spent without further reference to the Legislative Council, it is announced that the Unofficial members of the Legislative Council, after an examination of the subject, have now decided, with one dissentient, that they will not oppose this work being undertaken. The work will be proceeded with accordingly.

It is further announced that the additional motor launch for the use of the Government Marine Surveyors, regarding which a similar reservation was made in the Budget debate, has received the unanimous approval of the Unofficial members of the Legislative Council and that the funds voted in the Estimates for 1930 for this purpose will accordingly now be used.

JAPAN TO GLASGOW

Indian Cyclist's Journey of 19,000 Miles

HOSPITALITY IN MALAYA

In conversation with a Malay Mah representative Mr. Mahomed, an Indian cyclist now on a world tour, said he started from Tokyo on December 22, 1928. In the 14 months that have passed since then, the cyclist has covered some 6,000 miles. He has a further 19,000 facing him before he reaches Glasgow.

In the Philippines, he made a dangerous 21-day journey from Cotabato to Davao, through a district infested by wild animals and where the human inhabitants are none too friendly to strangers.

Mr. Mahomed paid a tribute to the hospitality of all races in Malaya, and in particular to the Indians, having been warmly welcomed in Singapore, Johore Bahru, Batu Pahat, Muar, Malacca, Seremban and in Kuala Lumpur.

A native of Bombay, Mr. Mahomed is a member of the Olympian Association of America, with headquarters in New York, an association the membership of which includes many famous American athletes.

Reception Held

At a reception held in his honour at the Health and Strength League's Headquarters at Kampong Attap, Mr. Mahomed, who was introduced by the Secretary of the League, said that he had undertaken the tour not as a pleasure trip nor for a wage or prize but to make a name for his country in the world of sport and adventure, in fact to link up India with the leading sporting nations of the world and as a member of the Health and Strength League of London to increase international friendships and brotherhood among youths.

In Bombay he had a conversation regarding the undertaking, as a result of which he left for Japan, intending to induce the Japanese to join the League. Unfortunately, however, he failed in this purpose, for the Japanese had their own lines of recreation and sport.

He then started off on his trip and found himself in Shizuoka and from there left for Korea, where he was attacked by bandits. He returned to Japan and then embarked for the Philippines, where he was received with open arms. He enlisted 300 Leaguers in that country and said he would link them up with those of the League in Malaya. He then left for Borneo and did a 50-mile ride to Jesselton and caught the first boat to Singapore, from where he left for the Federal Capital. He thanked the audience for the honour done him.

Mr. Mahomed then spoke in Chinese for the benefit of the Chinese present.

Lady Harris, wife of Lord Harris, the cricketer, died suddenly in a Faversham (Kent) nursing home from heart failure following an operation.

The Case Of Mrs. Allen's Little Girl

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Have You Heard?—

"It's been a long and tiring journey," said an Englishman to a Scotsman, as the London-Aberdeen express neared its destination. "Aye," agreed the Scotsman, "an' aye it ought to be for the money."

Optimist: "Cheer up, old man. Things aren't as bad as they seem to be."
Pessimist: "No, but they seem to be."

Clerk of the court (to prisoner): "Is there anything you would like to say before his Lordship passes sentence?"

Golf Fiend: "Yes; if I'm going to be hanged, may I have a trial swing?"

He was having the interview with his prospective father-in-law which might mean so much or so little to him.

"Before I give my consent to the marriage," thundered the old man, "I must ask what income you will be receiving."

"Six hundred pounds in all," he answered without hesitation. "Then, with the five hundred I allow my daughter, you will have —"

Quickly the young man shook his head. "Oh, I have been reckoning that in!" he explained.

Here is an instance of the difficulty the uneducated negro has in saying what he means directly.

A man ordered eggs for breakfast in an hotel in the States.

"Boss," said the coloured waiter, "mebbe you better tak' somethin' else. I would not care to recommend de eggs dis mornin'."

"Why not?" asked the white man. "Aren't they fresh?"

"I don't know of they is or ef they ain't, 'cause to tell you de truff we ain't got none," was the astonishing reply.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—
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On demand 99 3/4
On Singapore—
On demand 64
On Manila—
On demand 72 1/4
On Shanghai—
On demand 78
80 days' sight (private paper)
On Yokohama—
On demand 73
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tal)
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 12 7/2
Silver (per oz.) 19 3/4
Bar Silver in Hong Kong 2% dis.
Copper Cash 3% prem.
Copper Cents 3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 6% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 23% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin 1/4% dis.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.
Paris 124.25
New York 4.88 1/2
Amsterdam 12.12 3/4
Brussels 34.88 1/2
Geneva 25.18 1/2
Milan 92.78
Berlin 20.38 1/2
Stockholm 18.11
Copenhagen 18.16 1/2
Oslo 18.17
Vienna 84.52 1/2
Prague 184 1/4
Helsingfors 188 1/4
Madrid 89.75
Lisbon 108.80
Athens 87 1/2
Bucharest 818
Rio 5.11/16
Buenos Aires 41 1/2
Bombay 1/6 27/32
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Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank ... \$	138 1/2	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% for 1929 ex. 17 1/2% 8-10-23	Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank ... \$	17 1/2	Dec.	Interim 7 1/2% for 1929 from 17 1/2% 1-1-29	Sept. 12, 29
Mercantile Bk., Ltd. ... \$	...	...	29	Dec.	Inter. 2 1/2% 1-1-29 less 17 1/2% 8 1/2% 1-1-29	Oct. 29
Bank of Asia ... \$	29	...	...	Dec.	\$3 for 1929	Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins. \$	766	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% for 1929 Interim 3 1/2% 1-1-29	May 23, 29
Union Ins. \$	597	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% for 1929 Interim 2 1/2% 1-1-29	May 24, 29
China Underwriters ... \$	...	1 1/2	...	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins. \$	240	...	...	Dec.	Final 3% bonus \$0 for 1929 Interim 3 1/2% 1-1-29	May 24, 29
H. K. Fire Ins. \$	896	...	...	Dec.	\$47 for 1929	Pending
Shipping.						
Douglases ... \$	...	38 1/2	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
H. K. Steamboats ... \$	20	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 (12 1/2% ex. 2 1/2% on preferred for 1924 and 1925)	Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.) ... \$	...	...	48	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	June 19, 30
Shell Transport ... \$	...	...	70	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 (2 1/2% Coupon No. 53 free) 17 1/2% 1-1-29	Jan. 5, 30
Union Waterboats ... \$	25	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet ... \$	2 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 20 centavos a/c 1929	Dec. — 29
Kailan Mining Ad. 1/2	...	...	47 1/2	June	Final 5% for 1929 (Coupon No. 23 year 10-5-25)	Dec. 17, 29
Langkat (Comb.) ... \$	...	...	18 1/2	Oct.	Last div. for year 11-10-27	...
S'hai Exploration ... \$	...	...	1.30	Dec.	None	...
Loans ... \$	...	...	5	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
Rauba ... \$	17 1/2	...	...	Mar.	Second Int. 7 1/2% a/c year 5-1-30	Pending
Troch Mines ... \$	...	...	21 1/2	Dec.	4 1/2% less tax Coupon No. 91	Sept. 30, 29
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves ... \$	144 1/2	d.	144 1/2	Dec.	\$3 for 1929	Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks ... \$	32 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
China Provident ... \$	...	5.10	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
Hongkong ... \$	216	...	...	Dec.	Interim 7 1/2% for 1929	Sept. 12, 29
N. Engineering ... \$	7.80	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks ... \$	122	123	...	Apr.	T. 7.50 for year 3-4-29	July 27, 29
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons ... \$	10.10	...	...	Dec.	Final T. 2 a/c 1929	Pending
S'hai Cotton (old) ... \$	...	...	30	Apr.	(T. 5.50 old) for half year (T. 1.25 new) 8-10-29	Nov. 26, 29
S'hai Cotton (new) ... \$	...	...	78	Oct.	...	...
Zoong Sing ... \$	...	...	10	June	T. 0.50 for year 3-4-29	Oct. 11, 29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels ... \$	...	...	12.90	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
H. K. Lands ... \$	58 1/2	...	34	Dec.	Final \$2 a/c 1929	Feb. 13, 30
Shanghai Lands ... \$	225	...	...	Dec.	Final T. 0 a/c 1929	Mar. 12, 30
Humphreys ... \$	...	...	14	Dec.	\$1 for 1929	Feb. 6, 29
H. K. Realities ... \$	...	3.80	...	Dec.	Final 30 cents a/c 1929	Pending
Chinese Estates ... \$	...	98	...	Feb.	\$1 per year 25-2-29	June 5, 29
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways ... \$	20 1/2	...	30.60	Apr.	Final 20 cents a/c 1929	Pending
Peak Tram (old) ... \$	...	...	11 1/2	Apr.	\$1 on old for year (30 cts on new) 3-4-29	June 7, 29
Peak Tram (new) ... \$	...	...	6.06	Dec.	\$1 for 1929	Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferry ... \$	57	...	37	Dec.	\$1 for 1929	...
China Light ... \$	10.15	...	19.30	Sept.	Final etc. 45 (old) for year (cents 10.75 (new) 8-4-29)	Dec. 23, 29
H. K. Electric ... \$	...	37	30 1/2	Dec.	\$2.20 for 1929	Mar. 12, 30
Macao ... \$	23	...	...	Dec.	...	...
Sandakan Lights ... \$	4 1/2	...	...	June	None	...
H. K. Telephones ... \$	10.80	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 cents a/c 1929	Pending
China Buses ... \$	18 1/2	...	18 1/2	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929	Feb. 21, 29
S'hai Tramways (Ord.) ... \$	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	1 1/2% on preference shares (Subject to income tax)	Feb. 6, 30
S'hai Tramways (Pref.) ... \$	...	18 1/2	...	Dec.	...	...
Industries.						
China Sugars ... \$	75 c.	...	...	Dec.	In Liquidation	...
Malayan Sugars ... \$	...	...	7 1/2	Dec.	P. 2. for 1929	April 11, 29
Cold. Mfg. Ord. ... \$	...	...	10	Dec.	Incorporated in May 1929	...
Canon Ind. ... \$	...	...	14.20	Dec.	None	...
Cement (comb.) ... \$	...	10.80	...	Dec.	30 cents on old (10 cents on new) for 1929	Pending
Cement (new) ... \$	...	110	...	Dec.	...	...
H. K. Ropes ... \$	...	17 1/2	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
United Asbestos ... \$	...	...	...	Dec.	...	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms ... \$	12 1/2	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 14, 30
Watsons ... \$	...	...	11 1/2	Oct.	85 cents for year 8-10-28	Mar. 24, 29
Der A. Wings ... \$	30 c.	...	...	Dec.	...	...
Lane Crawford ... \$	...	...	18 1/2	Feb.	Last dividend for year 25-5-28	...
Mackintosh ... \$	18	...	...	Dec.	\$2 for year 25-5-28	April 11, 29
Sincores ... \$	...	...	19	Dec.	...	...
Wm. Powell ... \$	180	...	...	Feb.	25 cents for year 25-5-29	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement ... \$	18 1/2	...	...	Mar.	\$2.10 on Preferred for year \$1.75 on Deferred 5-4-29	July 5, 29
H. K. Construction ... \$	...	...	130	Dec.	None	...
H. K. Govt. Bonds ... \$	600 1/2	...	...	Dec.	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans ... \$	24 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interest half yearly	...
Silver Spot ... \$	19 1/2	...	...	Dec.	...	...
Silver Forward ... \$	...	...	...	Dec.	...	...

Sport Columns

CHAT ON LOCAL FOOTBALL

EXIT KOWLOON Chinese "B" and Eastern Junior Finalists

To-morrow's Amended Programmes

[By "Roamer"]

The re-shuffling of the Kowloon eleven had disastrous results in their Semi-Final Tie with the Somersets last Saturday. For a team with a Shield fighting record such as they possess one naturally expected a real tussle but alas they never recovered from their first minute shock of Knapp finding their citadel with a neat header. Butcher was not looked after enough and when he gets on the run he wants catching. There is nothing like getting down to it in real earnest early as Butcher did for an early goal is very encouraging for a side faced as the "Sets" were with opponents of formidable repute. It was apparent that the Soldiers meant to have further interest in the competition for they worried Kowloon's defenders a great deal although failing to score again in the first half. Angus timed his run out a little too late to prevent Earley gaining possession to neatly lob the ball over the head of the approaching keeper to make his side a little safer for victory. Kowloon efforts lacked method and in consequence they never looked like scoring. With Butcher again in the forefront on his wing he gave Earley a splendid pass from which the third goal was registered. In the closing stages the peninsula team were completely over-run, in fact outclassed, Angus having a warm time of it in goal. He is, however, to be congratulated upon his display barring further success to his antagonists.

He that expects is usually disappointed and such was the case in the South China versus the Navy Semi-Final, for goals were continually promised but not forthcoming. Early in the game the Navy lost a golden chance for taking the lead and had Peacock or Potts kept in line with Thompson the latter's pass could comfortably have been converted. Jarvis did particularly well a little later in clearing Cheng Shul-hong's drive with attackers dangerously in close attendance, and at personal risk he threw himself full length to snatch away the ball from the feet of Pau Kam-chuen's when a goal appeared almost certain. The Navy's custodian nearly suffered reverse when he fumbled a shot from Ip Yun-sum. Pau Kam-ping maintained his high standard of keeping and effectively dealt with all shots that came his way, some of his saves were good ones as the Navy's front line efforts did not lack sting. On the whole it is difficult to say whether there should have been any other verdict. Of course, we should have been better pleased with a goal or two but had there been any score it is quite likely they would have been on equal footing when time arrived.

Three Penalties

The replay took place last Wednesday and resulted in the Navy qualifying for the Final by three goals to one. South China took the lead after twenty minutes' play and with the Navy all out Pau Kam-ping was called upon to give of his best. Upon the change of ends there was no addition to the score sheet. Pau Kam-ping gave a clever display in goal and repeatedly barred success to the opposing attackers. Pau Ka-lin missed from the spot and the following minutes' play was full of incident with the Navy sending in shot after shot but the luck was against them. With time a minute off it appeared that South China had won but with the Senior Service being awarded a penalty, McGregor being successful from the spot, they were saved. This was a just reward for the Navy should have at least drawn

level by their efforts. During the second half of the extra time the Navy went ahead with a further penalty goal and increased their lead before the final whistle.

We now have a Final Tie between the Services, Somersets versus the Navy on April 5 next.

Junior Semi-Finals

Contrary to expectations the Somersets were beaten by Chinese "B" by the odd goal in three. After Evett had been thwarted by Wong Shul-wah very early in the game, followed by Mead's handling, Chinese "B" were very dangerous for some minutes with Verrier very much in evidence between the "Sets" posts, his clearance aided by Fothergill from Lo Hung-ping being a splendid piece of work. With the "Sets" somewhat "nervy" they could not settle down to their own game, although promising well in midfield they lacked fire when it came to shooting. Palmer's shot which took place well into the first half was their first effort of merit and it fully deserved success but Fung Hing-tong was master of his charge and kept it out. A little later Guest paved the way for defeat by not keeping his hand out of the way, to rob his side of the best scoring chance of the game. It is a matter for conjecture whether, had the "Sets" opened their account then, the pendulum might have swung the other way. Before the interval the Chinese were two up by the aid of Lo Chai-wah and Lo Hung-ching. In the concluding forty-five minutes the "Sets" had the greater part of the play and compelled their opponents to concentrate upon defensive work and the Chinese by carefully packing their goal-mouth they emerged with honours, although Palmer got very near on one occasion. The "Sets" only goal, through Layshon, came too late to be of any real advantage but if they had opened their account during the first half it would have forced at least extra time.

After showing considerable promise in the earlier rounds, Kowloon fell to pieces when they met Eastern in the Semi-Final Tie last Saturday. Eastern gained the lead of one goal through Moosa in the first half and incidentally had fewer scoring chances than their opponents, but took matters well in hand after the resumption. The peninsula side left it too late for after Moosa and Leonard added the second and third goals, Kowloon open their scoring by the aid of King and the amount of time available just admitted of Dixon reducing the arrears. Had Kowloon been quicker on the ball and taken keener advantage of the opportunities presented it would have been their game.

League Games

I am afraid the Police are now doomed to be the wooden spoonists for 1930. Against the "Saints" last Saturday there was a chance to put their opponents in their own position at the foot of the table at the season's end. Probably St. Joseph's realized that possibility and by soundly contesting this game made sure that such would not be the case. This encounter was spoiled by each side being a player short but with Wee Tong a live wire the balance was in favour of the "Saints." Gutierrez opened up the scoring early in the game after Clarke had failed to clear from Wee Tong. The Police set to business but were held safely by a good defence. St. Joseph's second goal was the outcome of good work between the same two players, Wee Tong engineering the movement for Gutierrez to drive home the advantage. Valentine, by a piece of trickery, enticed McGowan out of his charge and the ex-Medical keeper had no chance with the lob, thus matters stood at the interval. No

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HOME FOOTBALL

Plymouth's Chance of Promotion

Q.P. RANGERS BEATEN

London, Yesterday. By virtue of a smart win over Queen's Park Rangers, on the latter's ground, Plymouth resume their place at the head of the Southern Section of the Third Division.

Northampton step up to fourth place by a victory over Fulham.

To-day's results:

Q.P. Rangers 1 Plymouth 2

Northampton 3 Fulham 1

League Table to Date

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Plymouth	20 19 8 2 65 23 46
Brighton	21 12 4 6 78 32 46
Northampton	17 17 4 10 53 38 38
Southend	11 12 12 7 51 38 36
Bournemouth	10 12 12 6 50 38 36
Norwich	11 13 9 9 59 55 35
Crystal Pal.	12 13 8 11 62 61 34
Fulham	12 13 8 11 62 61 34
Coventry	12 13 8 11 62 61 34
Queen's P.R.	12 12 9 10 61 51 33
Exeter	12 11 8 13 55 50 30
Luton	11 11 8 12 46 56 30
Swindon	11 9 10 12 52 54 28
Newport	9 13 12 12 51 57 28
Clapton O.	8 13 12 12 51 57 28
Walsall	9 13 12 12 51 57 28
Torquay	8 13 12 12 51 57 28
Gillingham	7 13 12 12 51 57 28
Bristol R.	7 13 12 12 51 57 28
Motherwell	7 13 12 12 51 57 28

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Triangular Tournament Final

To-morrow the final in the triangular Rugby tournament will be played on the Club ground at 3.30 p.m. The finalists will be the Club and the Royal Navy, who are at present on level terms.

The following are the teams: Club—M. D. Scott; G. E. R. Divett, C. J. D. Law, G. W. C. Churchill, L. Goldmann; W. L. Stanion, J. L. Bonnar; W. E. Peers, A. D. Sutcliffe, D. L. Milne-Day, F. R. Burch, E. R. West, E. B. Gammell, W. Younger, and B. P. Massey. Navy—Surg. Lt. Bolton; Lt. Smallwood, Mld. Dobson, Lt. Wood, Sub. Lt. Tomkinson; Lt. Evans, Lt. Com. Surtees; Lt. Com. Andrew, Pay Lt. Bailey, F. O. Beamish, Lt. Couchman, Lt. Lefroy, Sub. Lt. Lennox-Conyngham, L/S. Paddon, and L/S. Blackall.

CRICKET

Some of the Teams for To-morrow

The following have been selected to represent the Civil Service to-morrow:

1st eleven v. University on University ground (League):—B. D. Evans (Captain), G. R. Sayer, F. J. de Rome, F. Baker, E. W. Hamilton, J. E. Richardson, E. B. Reed, F. H. Holdman, D. M. McDougall, J. Barrow, and D. R. Kelly. 2nd eleven v. Craigengower on Craigengower ground (League):—F. E. Booker (Captain), H. F. Harper, R. S. W. Paterson, R. G. Robertson, W. H. Edmonds, H. E. Strange, R. R. Davies, J. F. Willmott, W. Chittenden, E. Himsforth and A. H. Oswick.

UNIVERSITY TEAM

Against the C.S.C.C. 1st eleven, the following will turn out for the University:—C. W. Lam (captain), S. V. Gittins, E. A. Lee, L. T. Ride, M. E. Osman, A. P. Gutierrez, D. K. Samy, D. J. N. Anderson, A. Baker, A. B. Suliman and W. H. Kwan.

RECREIO v. I.R.C.

The following will represent the Recreio in a friendly match against the Indian R.C. at Sookmoo:—L. J. Gutierrez, H. A. Alves, H. A. Barros, H. M. Xavier, D. P. Xavier, G. A. Gutierrez, A. P. Pereira, W. Ogley, J. H. Figueiredo, F. J. Remedios, and F. H. Carvalho.

SUNPAYS GAME

The following have been selected to represent the Phoenix, in a whole-day match against Dr. Penabaz's Educational XI, on Sunday, starting at 11 a.m. sharp, at Pokfulam. C. W. Lam (Captain), D. J. N. Anderson, E. A. Lee, A. Baker, A. Chan, Fook, F. Hiptools, A. B. Suliman, A. A. Aziz, G. E. Yeoh, K. P. Gan, and C. Candah. Reserve: Chan Fashin.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Football—Saturday—League: Senior: Navy v. St. Joseph's, South China v. Club, Police v. Recreio, Kowloon v. Somersets; Junior: Navy v. Recreio, South China "B" v. R.A., St. Joseph's v. Eastern, South China "A" v. University, R.A.M.C. v. Kowloon, Chinese "A" v. Chinese "B".

March 22—Sunday Herald Cup Final, 4.30 p.m.

April 5—Junior and Senior Shield Finals.

Cricket—Saturday—League, Division I.—University v. C.S.C.C.; Division II.—Craigengower v. C.S.C.C., H.K.C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Friendly—Division I: Kowloon C.C. v. H.K.C.C., University v. Army; Division II: I.R.C. v. Recreio, Police v. D.B.S.

Sunday—Phoenix v. Dr. Penabaz's Educational XI, Pokfulam, 11 a.m.

Fanling-Hunt—Saturday—Hounds Meet, Hunters' Arms, 3 p.m.

Sunday—Steeplechase meeting, 3 p.m. Kwantli.

Tennis—To-day—H.K.C.C. Tournament (weather permitting).

Hockey—To-day—University v. Somersets, Shamshulpo, 5.15 p.m.; Hockey Club "A" XI v. Club de Recreio, King's Park, 5 p.m.

Monday—Club v. H.K.S.R.A., Marina ground, 5 p.m.

Chess—To-day—Colony Championship: D. E. Carvalho v. Sir Henry Pollock, O. Hassam v. H. W. Randall, C. M. Sequeira v. G. Woudenberg.

Swimming—To-day—V.R.C. annual meeting, 6 p.m.

Golf—Saturday—Bogey Pool, Fanling.

Sunday—Bogey Pool, Fanling; K.C.C. Mead Cup, Kowloon City course.

Rugby Football—Saturday—Final of Triangular Tournament: Club v. Navy, Club ground, Happy Valley.

Rifle Shooting—April 20 and 21—Volunteers' annual rifle meeting, Stonecutters.

HOME

Association Football—March 15—Scotland v. England (Amateurs), Glasgow.

March 22—England and Scottish Cups—Semi-Final Ties.

Rugby Football—March 15—England v. Scotland (Calcutta Cup), Twickenham.

March 22—Army v. Royal Air Force, Twickenham.

Racing—March 22—Imperial Cup Sandown Park.

March 28—Grand National, Liverpool.

March 29—Liverpool Hurdle Race; Champion Steeplechase, Liverpool.

Hockey—March 15—Wales v. England.

March 22—England v. Scotland.

March 29—Ireland v. England.

Athletics—March 22—International Cross-Country Race.

Golf—March 25-26—Oxford v. Cambridge, Hovlake.

Motor Cycling—March 22—Leads M.C. Open £200 Trial.

Hilliards—February 21 to March 29—Amateur Championship, London.

TENNIS

Yesterday's Play in H.K.C.C. Tournament

The match in which Kong To-cheung and Ho Ka-lau opposed Ho Wai-hing and Chiu Chun-chiu in the open doubles championship attracted a large crowd on the H.K.C.C. ground, yesterday afternoon. The first-named pairs realised the expectations of their supporters by winning the match, but they were well stretched by their opponents. The first set was very exciting, when, after leading 5-love, Kong and Ho struck a bad patch and allowed Ho and Chiu to win the next five games and draw level.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Triangular Match at Stonecutters'

LEAGUE'S REVIVAL

A triangular rifle match was fired off on Saturday at Stonecutters Range in connection with the recently revised Hong Kong Rifle League. The teams and scores were as under:

Stonecutters	East R.C.	Total
Yds. Yds. Yds.		
*Capt. Qalanian, R.M.	28 25 28	79
*Sergt. Madeline	25 28 27	80
*P.O. Greening	30 31 28	89
*P.O. Markham	31 31 28	90
*P.O. Parsons	31 29 30	90
*Cpl. Warwick	29 32 30	91
*Cpl. Burnett	24 28 28	78
*Mne. Counter	28 31 30	89
Total	224 235 227	686
*Add 4% for Open Sights		24
Grand Total		710

H.M. Dockyard R.C.

Mr. Johnston	23 27 29	79
Urzell	30 28 28	84
Dawson	20 25 25	70
Young	29 28 27	84
Lakey	27 32 27	86
Fawcett	24 29 29	82
Chambers	29 31 31	91
Total	219 221 224	664
*Add 4% for Open Sights		22
Grand Total		686

R.A.F. (Kai Tak) R.C.

Cpl. Ayling	23 14 21	58
Sergt. King	26 27 7	60
L.A.C. Shaw	19 22 18	59
Cpl. Parsons	28 27 24	77
L.S. Stratton	22 24 28	74
Cpl. Cox	24 24 28	74
Cpl. Kettle	26 22 28	76
F. Sergt. Walton	25 19 17	71
Total	219 221 224	664
*Add 4% for Open Sights		22
Grand Total		686

After that Kong and Ho reasserted themselves and took the set for 7-5.

In the open singles championship, M. K. Lo accounted for J. Barrow by conceding only seven games out of 25 played.

Full results of games played are as under:

Open Championship Singles (Second round)—M. K. Lo beat J. Barrow, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

Open Championship Doubles (Second round)—Kong To-cheung and Ho Ka-lau beat Ho Wai-hing and Chiu Chun-chiu, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "A"—J. Forster beat T. J. Price, 6-4, 7-5; Dr. L. T. Ride beat D. S. Green, 6-3, 12-10.

Handicap Singles "B"—A. O. Johnson beat G. E. R. Divett, 1-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Dr. C. H. Burton beat A. E. White, 6-4, 6-1.

To-day's Programme

Open Championship Singles (Third round)—M. W. Lo v. Ng Se-cheung, S. A. Sumjaya v. Cheng Chi-wing.

Club Championship, (Second round)—S. E. Green v. J. A. Summers.

Handicap Doubles (First round)—G. E. R. Divett and E. J. R. Mitchell (rec. 2/6) v. I. S. Harris and A. Hay-Edie (rec. 3/8). Second Round—J. Barrow and D. M. MacDougall (-3/8) v. E. R. and T. J. Price (scr.).

LADIES' TOURNAMENT

U.S.R.C. Win Shield From I.R.C.

The ladies' Shield tennis tournament which has just been completed, resulted in the United Services Recreation Club ladies winning the trophy. They defeated the players of the Ladies' Recreation Club by the narrow margin of four games after an interesting and close struggle.

Scores:

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Lambert (U.S.R.C.) beat Mrs. Sayer and Mrs. Prior (Peak Club), 9-2; beat Mrs. Newbigging and Mrs. Murphy (Peak Club) 10-1; beat Mrs. Etherington and Mrs. Stark (Ladies' R.C.) 7-4; beat Mrs. James and Mrs. Lissaman (Ladies' R.C.) 7-4.

Mrs. Ludlow and Mrs. Dook (U.S.R.C.) beat Mrs. Sayer and Mrs. Prior (Peak Club) 8-3; beat Mrs. Newbigging and Mrs. Murphy (Peak Club) 11-0; beat Mrs. Etherington and Mrs. Stark (Ladies' R.C.) 6-5; lost to Mrs. James and Mrs. Lissaman (Ladies' R.C.) 8-3.

Mrs. Etherington and Mrs. Stark (Ladies' R.C.) beat Mrs. Sayer and Mrs. Prior (Peak Club) 9-2; beat Mrs. Newbigging and Mrs. Murphy (Peak Club) 8-3.

Mrs. James and Mrs. Lissaman (Ladies' R.C.) beat Mrs. Sayer and Mrs. Prior (Peak Club) 9-2; beat Mrs. Newbigging and Mrs. Murphy (Peak Club) 10-1.

Totals: U.S.R.C., 61 games; Ladies' R.C., 57 games; Third Club, 14 games.

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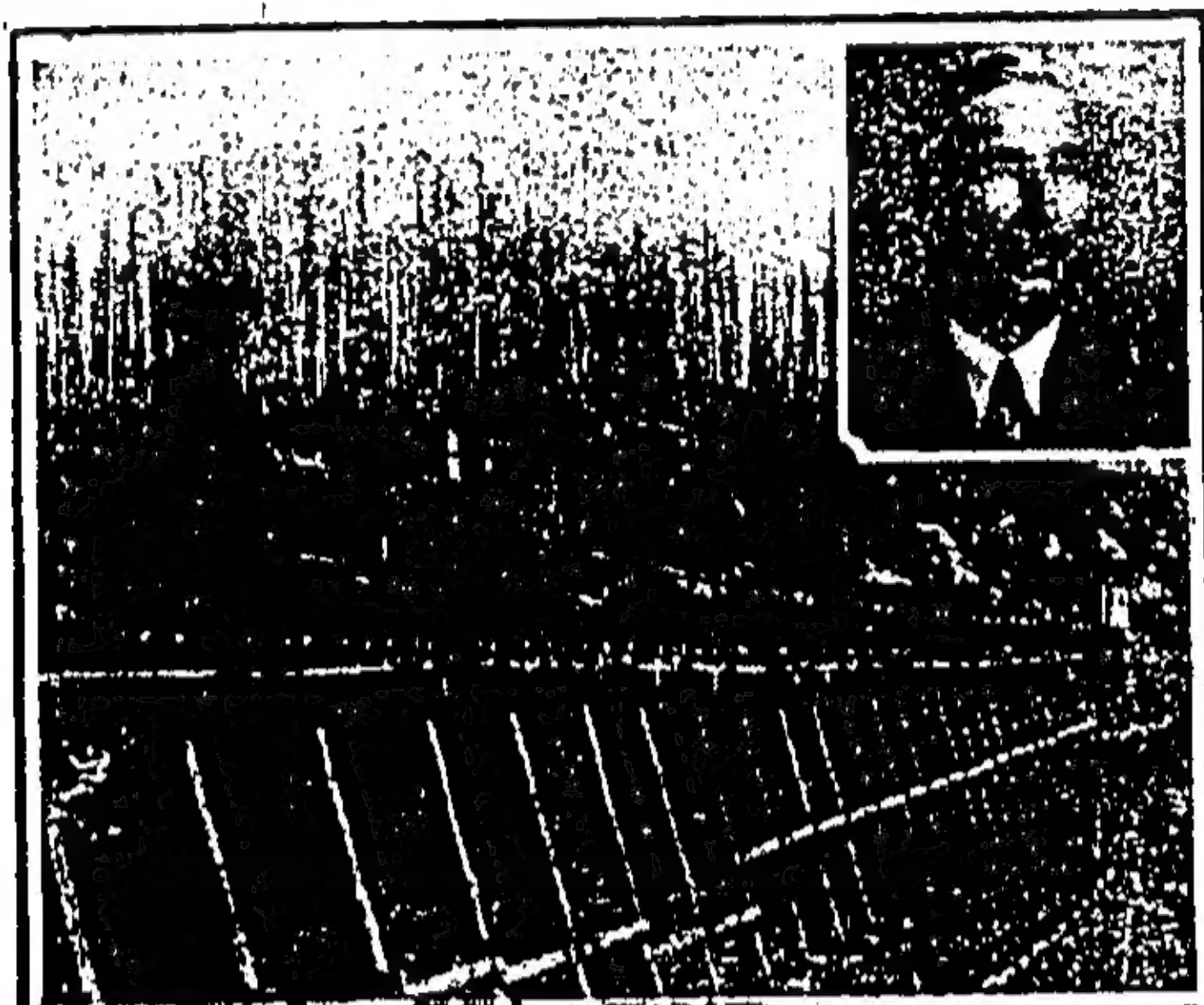
A large number of members of the American Women's Club, Shanghai, and their friends attended the Valentine Day Dance which was held at the A.W.C. Headquarters last week. Music for the dancing was provided by the Fourth Regiment Band, U.S. Marine Corps, through the courtesy of Col. C. H. Lyman.—(Photo by Ah Fong).

The International Pageant



The international pageant, representing 17 nationalities, at the Valentine Tea-Dance which was held at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, by the B.W.A. Needlecraft Section. Left to right, front row: Misses Grilk and Elsie Vangyn (Dutch), Miss Olga (Russian); 2nd row: Master Donald Marsh (John Bull), Miss Jean Berthet (France), Miss Noemie Machado (Portuguese), Miss Betty Kusakari (Japanese), Miss Sonkin (Swiss), Miss Stromwall (Swedish), Miss Kumbata (Persian), Miss Cassidy (Irish); back row: Miss Doris Gilbert (English), Miss Irene Botelho (Spanish), Miss Stromwall (Swedish), Miss Frinde Horbach (Austrian), Miss Ma Char-tau (Chinese), Miss Thiel (German), Miss Vera Dodd (Scottish), Miss Patsy James (Welsh), Miss Frances Long (American).—(Photo by Ah Fong).

Old Timer Retires



Back in 1882 when the Canadian Pacific Railway was pushing through the bush in Northern Ontario on its way across the continent, this old-time engine did a lot of good work and it was fired by James T. Fallon who had joined the road three years previously. On the last day of 1929 Fallon, for over forty years an engineer, closed more than fifty years of railroad service. His picture is inset with that of the old locomotive, No. 222, sister to the one on which he worked as a youth.

Messenger to Vice-President



A. C. Kronkhite (above), of Chicago, started to carry telegrams for the Western Union Company. Now he will go to New York to become a vice-president of the great concern in which he has risen from the ranks. Success, Kronkhite explained, depends on your finding work which you like and doing it well.

Retains Seat



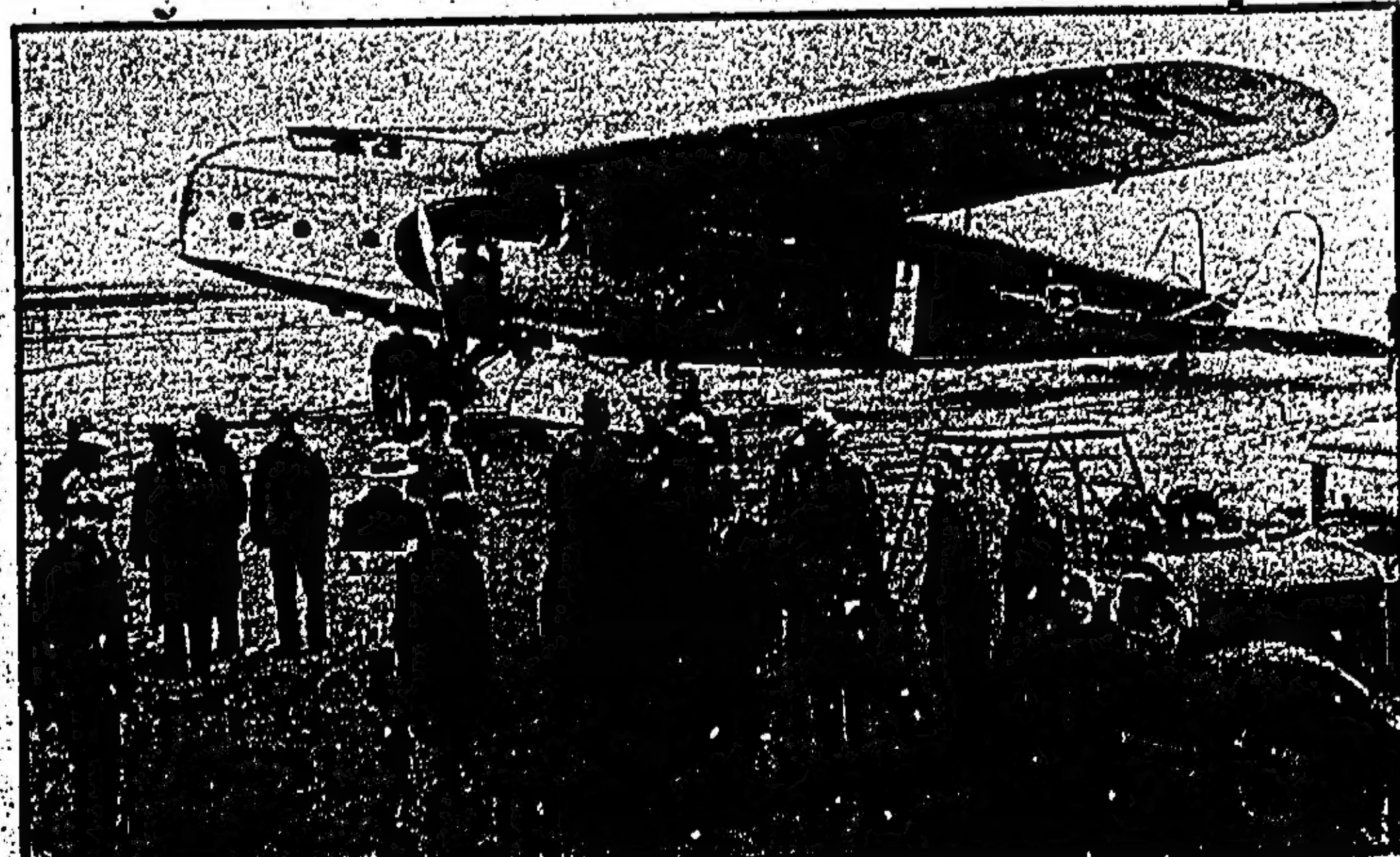
Representative Ruth Bryan Owen, of Florida, recently delivered a fiery speech replying to those who have sought to deprive her of her seat in the House of Representatives on the grounds that she married a British subject, thereby forfeiting her American citizenship. But the House has confirmed her election.

Three Die in Air Crash



The wreckage of the Ryan Monoplane Miss Dayton being hauled to the beach at West Palm Beach Fla., after diving from a height of five thousand feet into Lake Worth, in sight of thousands of winter vacationists. Bill Lindley, pilot of the ship, and two mechanics were killed and two others were injured. The deaths of the three men were believed to have been caused by drowning, as they were imprisoned in the cabin of the plane.

Largest U.S. Land Plane



Spectators viewing the F-32, largest landplane in America, a few moments before it took to the air in its first test flight, which proved highly successful. This giant mechanical bird is of the same model as the one which burned on Long Island several weeks ago. The F-32 has seats for thirty passengers, two pilots, and has accommodations for baggage, steward service and mail. The plane will leave on a projected trans-continental tour of aerial radio experiment after further demonstration tests.

Transfer to Ecuador Proposed by President



Franklin Mott Gunther, of Virginia, minister to Egypt, whose transfer to Ecuador as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary has been proposed to the Senate by President Hoover. Gunther has been in the diplomatic service for over twenty years.

On Important Committee



Representative Katherine Langley of Kentucky is the first woman member of Congress to be appointed to the committee on committees. She succeeds Congressman John Marshall Robinson, who recently became a Senator.

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CHAT ON LOCAL FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 9.)

scoring took place after the resumption and with the Police having the better of the exchanges they were unfortunate in finding the opposition defence ready for all of the thrusts.

The Athletic are losing the grip in the Championship race. In their game with the "Gunners" they made a promising start by gaining a two clear goal lead through Cui Kwong-ku and Ng Kam-chuen. It fell away for Allen to reduce the sides arrears. Upon recommencing the Chinese were very lucky in emerging from that threatening melee by Allen sending wide. The Athletic's third goal came from the spot with Wong Pak-cheung taking the kick but they had a fright when the "Gunners" put on pressure. Lam Yuk-ying and Li Yuk-tat rode up for the weakness in their half back line and did well in keeping Gill and company at a safe distance. Ng Kam-chuen then missed an open goal which would have meant the other point had he snapped up the chance. A little later a further melee took place in front of the Chinese citadel from which Moore found the net. With only a goal behind now the R.A. fought hard until the equalising goal came through Allen. The Athletic are confronted with stiff obstacles in South China and the Somerset but should get both points from Kowloon.

With the Juniors

The Navy are still going strong. Last Saturday they dismissed the University after netting six times. The Senior Service are hiding their own with South China "A" who also recorded a runaway victory over St. Joseph's to the tune of eight goals to one. The "A" side are a game in hand but if they win their next fixture they still cannot deprive the Navy of second place in the table. Ewo made their position a little safer by snatching a point from South China "B" in sharing six goals, while the Club retain their position at the foot of the table by losing to the "Gunners" by the only goal scored.

To-morrow's Revised League Programmes

The three outstanding fixtures of the Senior Division for February 1 will be pulled up to-morrow, with the Club meeting St. Joseph's in their March 29 game. The Navy should advance to the head of the table by making short work of Kowloon. With the peninsula team still to score their first goal on the Caroline Hill Ground this season the Navy get my vote.

South China journey, to the Stadium at North Point to meet the Police and they should displace the R.A. for fifth berth in the table by bagging both points. The Caroline Hill side had a walk over last October by five goals to one and will no doubt return with the full spoils to-morrow.

Recreio are likely to be without the services of A. V. Gosano at King's Park so the Somersets should see that they are worthy aspirants in the Championship race.

On December 7 last, the Club went under to St. Joseph's by the only goal scored. To-morrow these eleven meet again on the same ground and a good tussle should be followed with possibly honours being even at the final whistle for the "Saints" to record their first draw of the season.

Junior Division

A local Derby is scheduled at the Stadium where the Chinese "A" and "B" meet with "A" no doubt justifying their premier name. South China "A" are at home to the University, the former side requiring the clear goals to get on equal terms with the Navy in goal for

and points. Of the remaining fixtures I predict Kowloon defeating the R.A.M.C. while very close games should take place between South China "B" and R.A. and St. Joseph's versus Eastern which may result in the sharing of the points.

Full Programmes

Full programmes of both Leagues with Tables to date are appended:—
Division I (4.30 p.m.)
Navy v. Kowloon, Caroline Hill Ground.
Police v. South China, the Stadium, North Point.
Recreio v. Somersets, King's Park, Kowloon.
Club v. St. Joseph's, The Club Ground, Happy Valley.
Division II (3 p.m.)
South China "B" v. R.A., Chinese Ground, Happy Valley.
St. Joseph's v. Eastern, St. Joseph's Ground, Happy Valley.
South China "A" v. University, Caroline Hill Ground.
R.A.M.C. v. Kowloon, The Military Ground, Sookampoo.
Chinese "A" v. Chinese "B", The Stadium, North Point.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	18	11	5	2	35	20	28	23
Royal Navy	17	11	3	3	40	18	25	25
Athletic	17	11	3	3	40	18	25	25
Somersets	14	9	2	3	34	10	20	20
R.A.	19	9	2	8	31	31	26	19
Kowloon	15	8	3	4	25	12	19	19
South China	15	8	3	4	25	12	19	19
Club	15	6	2	7	29	32	15	15
St. Joseph's	13	4	0	14	16	57	8	8
Recreio	13	2	1	10	14	38	5	5
Police	15	2	1	12	17	45	5	5

Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	28	22	2	3	113	17	45
Royal Navy	20	15	3	2	71	13	33
S. China "A"	19	15	1	3	62	15	31
Chinese "A"	17	14	2	1	63	18	30
Somersets	21	13	3	5	54	27	29
Kowloon	17	8	2	7	27	38	18
St. Joseph's	19	7	3	9	40	45	17
Eastern	15	7	2	6	30	23	16
R.A.	22	6	3	13	23	47	15
S. China "B"	18	5	3	10	29	54	13
Chinese "B"	19	5	2	12	24	45	12
University	19	5	1	13	13	53	11
R.A.M.C.	23	3	4	16	20	55	10
Ewo	18	2	4	12	16	59	8
Club	18	1	3	14	9	59	5

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Police v. Club de Recreio in a League match at the Stadium, North Point, to-morrow, kick off at 4.15 p.m., sharp:—
Clark; Howarth, Williams; Caruthers, Oram, Johnson; Cornwall, McGreavy, Fraser, Valentine, Bentley. Reserves: M. Clark and Deig.
Kowloon F.C.
The following will represent the Kowloon 1st eleven against the Somerset Light Infantry:—
Angus (senior); Gillot, C. Pile; Bliss, Downman, Simpson; Pile, McKelvie, Chubb, Cotton, and Eastman. Reserves, Miles and Herbert.
The following will represent the Kowloon 2nd eleven against the R.A.M.C.:—
Angus (junior); Guest, Nicholls; Seddon, Easterbrook, Dunnett; Moore, Hawke, Moss, Dixon, and Bickford. Reserve, King.

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Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

FATE OF A DIRECTOR

[By Dorothy Herzog.]

Hollywood is still in something of a mental agony occasioned by the tragic airplane accident over the Pacific that resulted in the death of Director Kenneth Hawks and his ten associates. Mary Astor, according to a friend of hers, has borne up heroically under the shock. Miss Astor and Mr. Hawks would have celebrated their second wedding anniversary in February. They were among the really happily married couples in the colony. A pathetic incident forewarning the untimely passing of Mr. Hawks was related to me the evening of the accident. Early last year Miss Astor and a friend of hers visited a fortune teller. Kidding, Mary asked if she would be divorced from her husband within the year. The fortune teller took her seriously.

"You won't be divorced," she said, "but your husband will meet with an accident shortly after the first of the year that will cause his death."

Mary left the fortune teller in fear and trembling. But, fortunately, she forgot the prophecy in the days that followed. Mr. Hawks was killed the second day of the new year.

This department is informed from an authoritative source that Miss Astor has decided to carry on her career. To troupe and in work to find a certain amount of solace for stricken nerves. When she heard the heartrending tidings of her husband's death, she departed from her home in the hills of Hollywood and went to her mother's. She will never return. Her clothes were packed by family and relatives. For the time being, she is staying with her mother at a friend's house, removed from phone calls and demonstrations of sympathy.

Kenneth Hawks was among the fine characters in the film colony. He is mourned by sundry friends and acquaintances.

HIS CHANCE

The Ruth Chatterton picture, "Sarah and Son," called for a youngster, in several scenes, who was deaf.

It is the custom of studios, when such conditions arise, to go direct to the proper city authorities. The reason for this is to procure a type who will benefit by the acquisition of the money.

The Board of Education, in this instance, selected a lad named Frank Richmond, Frank is 12. He has no father. His mother has three children besides him, one an adopted child. She earns approximately \$125 a month.

When Frank was two years old, he suffered a spinal meningitis stroke which left him deaf.

He appeared on the set for his scenes with Miss Chatterton. He is an attractive boy, made curiously pathetic by his affliction. Ruth became interested in him. She sent him to a clinic for treatment. He has been going ever since. She is going to have specialists take him under their care. She is even considering an aeronautic cure for deafness. Sometimes it works. The patient is taken aloft in a plane some 12,000 feet. The pilot turns off his motor and drops about 5,000 feet, repeating these antics a number of times. The sudden altitudinal plunge is reckoned frequently to be sufficient shock to the ears to eliminate deafness.

NARROW ESCAPE

Griffith Park, the local outdoor casino for horseback riding and moon gazing, went up in smoke recently. A strong, northwest wind threatened to distribute the flames to residential sections of the colony. They even threatened the First National Studio. Volunteers joined with firemen in the battle against fire. Trees, grasses, and shrubbery are as combustible as a keg of TNT these days.

Adolphe Menjou's hundred thousand plus house nearly provided material for the extensive bonfire. The Jack Dempsey's residence was also menaced. The chief harm, however, seems to be to holly trees and nervous systems.

SIGNED

Harrison Ford has attached his signature to a contract that is to see him playing a prominent role in Richard Dix's new talkie, named, "I Love You." At one time Ford was a prominent flake. Last year, however, he did little screen acting. He wasn't idle. He appeared on the stage in this section of the country.

OH, GEORGE!

George Bancroft, just returned from his initial European good-will tour, has to get acquainted with faces again.

Joan Peers was strolling across the Famous lot. Joan trailed West to tem in Moran & Mack's new out-loud. While Joan is no giant, still, she's no midget, and certainly looks no more like eight-year-old Mitzi than Gloria Swanson looks like Ben Turpin. And yet, when she nodded "Hello" to George, he beamed back:

"Hello, Mitzi!"
Whereupon, it is to be expected, Joan sped pell-mell to look at her last screen test.

"MONEY-BOY" The Earnings of Al Jolson

An outbreak of cynicism (says the Straits Times) seems to be the only effective comment to make on a news paragraph which states that in the near future, Al Jolson (there is still an opportunity for some enterprising judge at Home to win fame by asking, "Who is Al Jolson?") may be earning one million pounds (not dollars) a year, by making two successful talkies annually.

Surely the world has gone mad in its scale of values, when many of the real benefactors of the human race to-day, as well as in the past, are struggling along in obscurity and poverty, and in spite of these handicaps putting the world under a debt of obligation such as it can never hope to repay.

A Martian reading the Jolson item alongside the news of the recent effort to provide Sir Ronald Ross against poverty in his old age would surely give us up in disgust and return with all possible haste to his own sphere, convinced that other planets used the earth as a lunatic asylum.

Meanwhile, the talkie star will continue to make more money than he can ever hope to spend in a rational manner by singing such fatuous, treacly, sentimentalities as "Sonny Boy," while musicians of real merit are struggling for recognition and a hearing. A writer in a Home paper sums it up very well in the following lines:

Friends may forsake me
(gulp!)
L-Let 'em all forsake me (gug-gug)
I still have yo-o-u—
Money-Boy.

BERNARD SHAW'S WOMEN

No actress can play a Shaw part without associating herself intimately with the psychology of the character, writes Margaret Macdonald, of the Macdonald Players, who began a season of Bernard Shaw's plays at the Court Theatre London, in mail week.

Shaw's women are never insipid. They are living, sentient and sensitive beings with their own highly individualised points of view.

Of the many Shaw roles which I have been called on to play, that of Eliza, the dustman's daughter turned great lady by the magic wand of Pygmalion-Higgins, always seems to me to be the most grateful to the actress. Eliza certainly comes out with flying colours.

This child of the gutter defeats the professor of phonetics in no uncertain fashion. She represents woman's successful social and personal revolt against a comfortable man-made system.

Anne Whitefield, the heroine of "Man and Superman," scores against Jack Tanner—and wins in the fight against family and tradition. I always feel that hers is a somewhat artificial and intellectual victory. Eliza Doolittle wins by her humanity, a very different thing.

"The Unknown Lady" of Mr. Shaw's Napoleonic study, "The Man of Destiny," is another delightful part. Here again, the woman scores in a brilliant rapturous play of wit against wit.

"You Never Can Tell," "Fanny's First Play," and the independently-minded modern young woman Vivie in "Mrs. Warren's Profession" also supply lively material for a modern actress.

I find such parts much livelier than the character of Mrs. Dubodet, the sacrificial wife of the selfish artist in "The Doctor's Dilemma." She and the heavy parson's heavy wife in "Candida" or Judith of "The Devil's Disciple" provide a solid counterweight to the soaring frivolities and amusing levities of Dubodet the poet and of the Disciple. This may justify them in the eyes of playgoers. They provide a small recompense for the actress.

I have to carry around the world with me, from Glasgow to Cape-town and from Shanghai to Cardiff, a dozen or more of these exacting and highly individualised personalities. It is consequently, a relief to cast aside the solemnities of Mrs. Morell for the easy graces of an Unknown Lady, or to sacrifice the selfishness of Judith to the peasant simplicity of Raina in "Arms and the Man."

[The Macdonald Players, it will be remembered, were in Hong Kong during 1928, when they presented Candida, Man and Superman, Mrs. Warren's Profession, The Doctor's Dilemma, and other Shaw plays at the Theatre.]

A STAR IN NEW YORK Tientsin Ex-Resident's Triumph

Most residents of Tientsin will recall Mrs. Federovsky, who used to sing at concerts under her professional name of Mme. Olga Averino. Four years ago she went to the United States to see if she could make a name for herself. She has lately succeeded in a manner probably beyond her wildest dreams. Well-known friends of the singer have received a copy of her concert agents' advertising sheet, with huge red lettering on the cover describing Mme. Averino as "the vocal surprise and sensation of the New York musical season."

This claim is borne out by the really remarkable Press notices reproduced facsimile in the folder from all the leading New York papers. The N.Y. Times, for instance, devotes two-thirds of a column to her song recital in the Town Hall on October 30. The N.Y. World critic describes her as "a soprano of refreshing musical intelligence equipped with every requisite."

The N.Y. American critic says of her: "Olga Averino, who hails from Boston, gave a charming song recital at the Town Hall. She came to New York practically unknown and returned to her home an established metropolitan success."

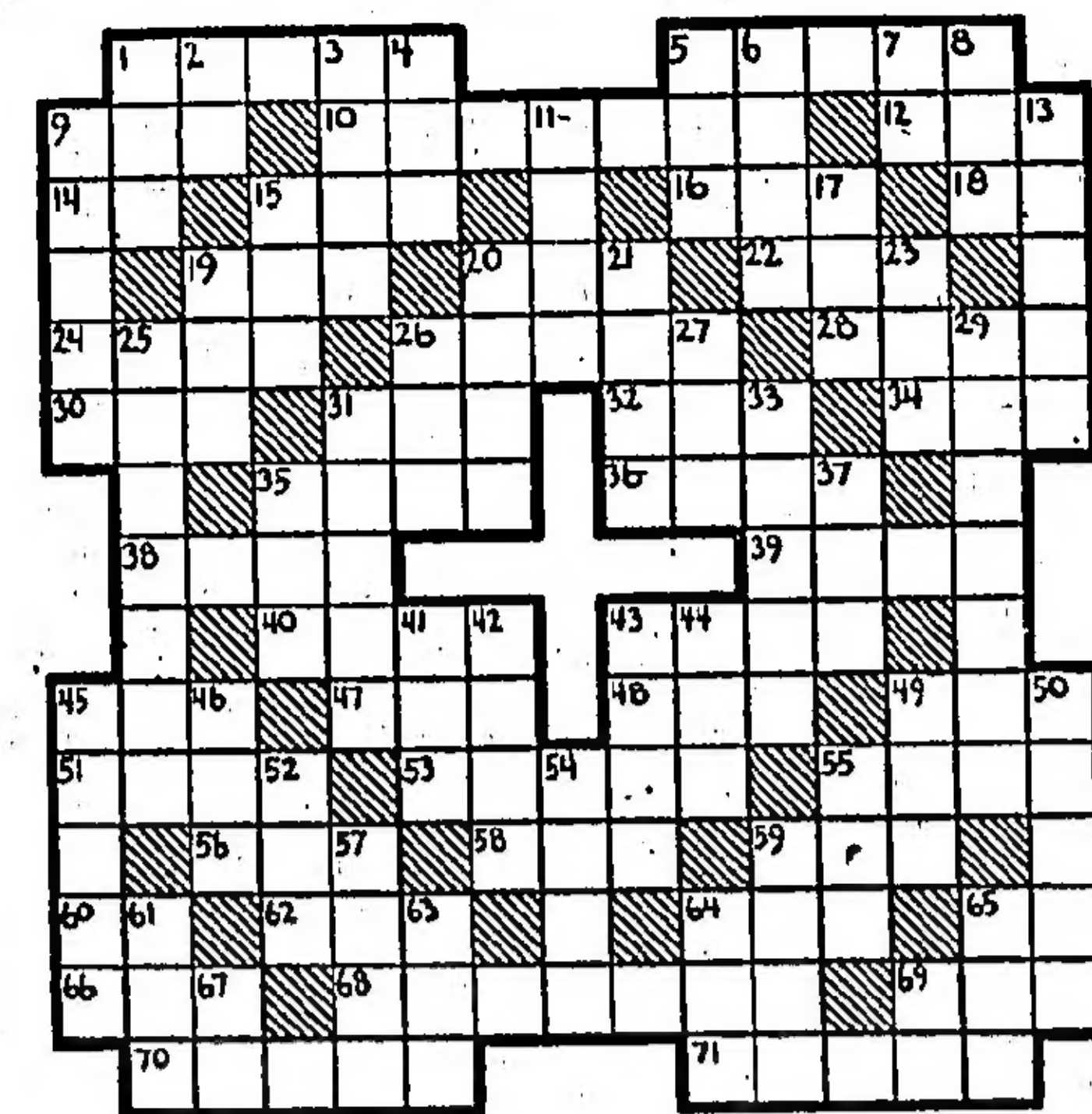
CHAPLIN'S TRIP Famous Comedian for Japan

Tokyo, March 3.
Charlie Chaplin, world famous screen comedian, whose visit to Japan has been frequently reported in the past, has now decided to make a trip, and has already booked a passage on the N.Y.K. steamer Chichibu Maru, which is scheduled to sail from San Francisco for Japan on April 26.

It is believed that Mr. Chaplin is making this trip in secret in order to avoid the possible "siege" of welcome programmes to which he might be exposed.—Rengo.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plov, and aitho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-A memento
 - 2-Portly spot in a desert
 - 3-Lair
 - 10-Not at all
 - 12-A convulsive inhalation of air
 - 14-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
 - 15-Conjunction
 - 16-Even (post.)
 - 18-Musical note
 - 19-Draft animal
 - 20-Lacking moisture
 - 22-Female deer
 - 24-A color
 - 25-Tramper
 - 28-Defy
 - 30-Pen for swine
 - 31-Jump
 - 32-A little island
 - 34-To spread loosely for drying
 - 35-Marriage
 - 36-Hovel
 - 38-To look alyly
 - 39-Remunerated
 - 40-Later name of Esau (Bib.)
 - 43-Shower
 - 45-Swiss river
 - 47-Observe
 - 48-Pravoun
 - 49-Insect
 - 51-To corrode
- (The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 25-Gathers in, as grain
 - 26-Lament
 - 28-Obtained
 - 29-Expire
 - 59-A liquid measure (abbr.)
 - 60-Pronoun
 - 62-Insect
 - 64-100 (Roman)
 - 65-Prefix. Not
 - 66-Grub
 - 68-Apportion
 - 69-Unit of work
 - 70-Poem by Poe
 - 71-Long for
- VERTICAL**
- 1-A color
 - 2-Printer's measure
 - 3-Tavern
 - 4-A food-fish
 - 5-A unit
 - 6-Danced in years
 - 7-Exile
 - 8-The sun
 - 9-Falls in drops
 - 11-Listen
 - 13-Stripped
 - 15-Stript
 - 17-To be drowsy
 - 19-Same
 - 20-Period of time
 - 21-Consumes
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 25-A native of Italy
 - 26-Coat-couture
 - 27-River (Sp.)
 - 29-Perusing
 - 31-Crowds together
 - 35-Very small
 - 37-Goddess of the sea (Norse Myth.)
 - 41-Over (Post.)
 - 42-Recompense
 - 43-Mature
 - 44-American Temperance Society (abbr.)
 - 45-Once again
 - 46-To tease (slang)
 - 48-Make II
 - 50-An inanimate substance
 - 52-Gained
 - 54-Analyst
 - 55-A slate cutter's hammer
 - 57-Date
 - 59-Mirth
 - 61-A sailor
 - 63-Half a score
 - 64-Proclaim
 - 65-A vase
 - 67-A colloquial degree (abbr.)
 - 69-Suffix forming nouns of agency

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RT MADIE SIBIRATE
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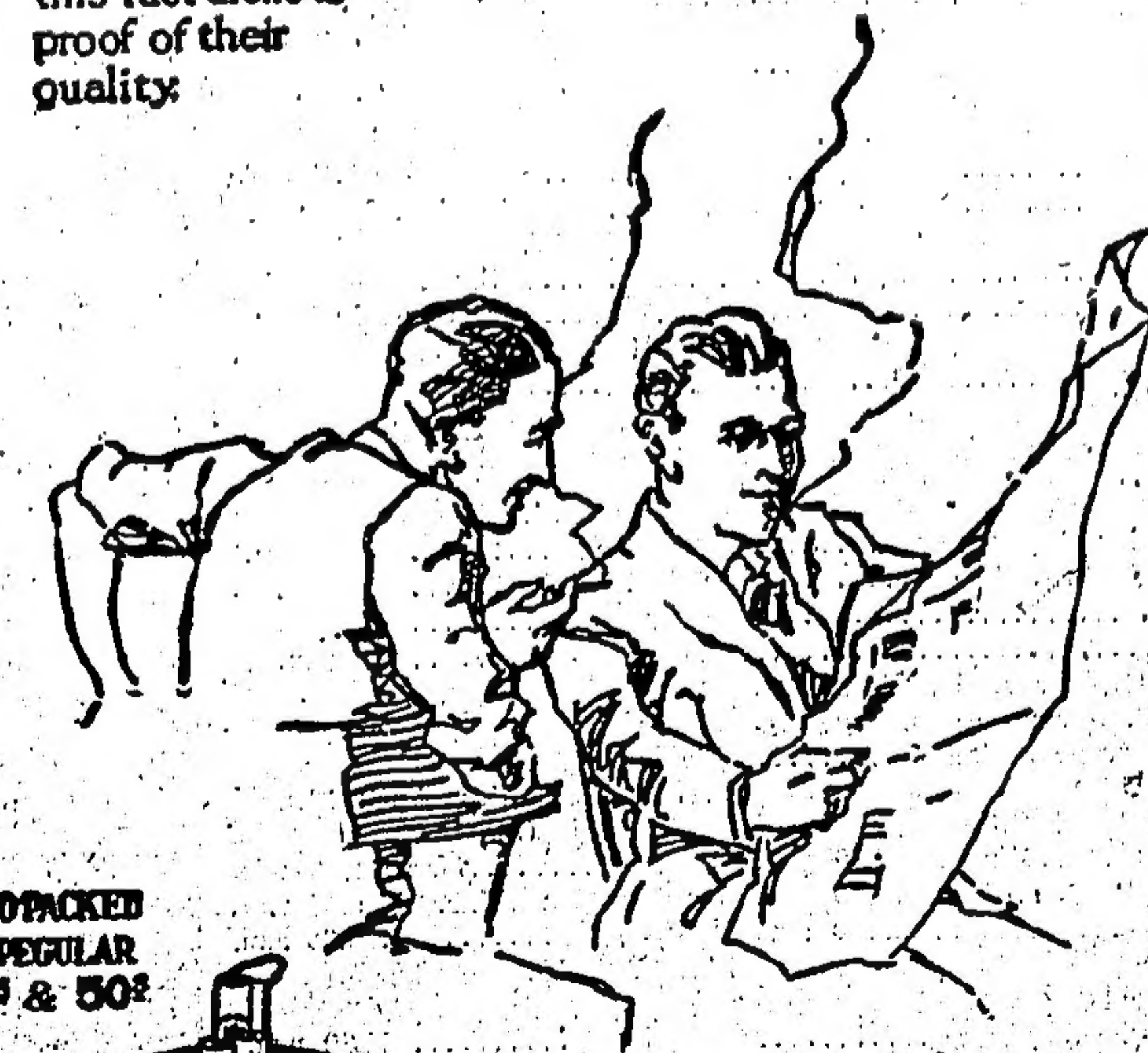
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A RACIAL PROBLEM

Are Filipinos Actually Mongolians

OBJECTIONS TO MARRIAGE

The status of marriages of more than 100 white American girls to Filipinos hinges on the outcome of an injunction which Judge William Doran has granted to Mrs. Stella Robinson, temporarily preventing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ruby Robinson, a "taxi dancer," to Tony Moreno, Filipino.

Marriage licences have been issued for Filipino-American alliances since 1921 on the basis of an opinion by a county attorney to the effect that Filipinos are Malays.

The present action is based on a Californian law which prevents the marriage of white persons to Mongolians in the state. Mrs. Robinson declared, in obtaining the injunction to prevent her daughter's marriage, that modern ethnological research proved that the Filipinos were actually Mongolians and not Malays as had been supposed. Thus they came under the provision of the state law.

Scientific opinion on the racial characteristics and origin of the Filipinos is admittedly divided and the outcome of the Robinson action will be watched with keen interest both in Los Angeles and in the Philippines.

In the Philippines there is a great variety of peoples and languages, the number of the latter being usually given at 37. The peoples include not

SPORT NOT WAR

Sir Oliver Lodge on the Future

Sir Oliver Lodge, the scientist, who is 78, travelled 80 miles from his home at Lake, near Salisbury, recently, to deliver a 40-minute address at Finsbury Town Hall, E.C. Among his points were:—

I have never touched party politics. I don't understand them. I don't want to; real politics mean co-operation for the good of humanity.

The human race has not long been on earth, and we have a great future before us.

I consider it a kind of blasphemy to suppose things come easy, even to God.

Humanity is in the beginning of its time. We have not long been civilised. I think posterity will say that we were not civilised. If we go on as we did in 1914 to 1918 we won't be civilised.

In future we must do our fighting on the football and cricket fields, and not with chemicals and bombs.

only the lowland and coastal people usually called "the Filipinos" and making up the most articulate and governing group, but a large number of others—including the true Malays to the south, the primitive peoples in the mountains and many other strains.

The case will affect the status only of the Filipinos as contrasted with the more definitely identified racial groups. Many consider the Filipinos a mixture including Chinese and Malay.

DOUGH MIXING

Recent Accident to Operator

A BAD PRACTICE

We learn from the Naval authorities that an accident recently occurred to the operator of a dough-mixing machine when he attempted to remove dough when the machine was working in reverse.

There is apparently a tendency for bakery staffs to circumvent safety arrangements, ignoring the fact that such arrangements are designed for their own benefit.

Attention is directed to pages 123-4 of the "Handbook of Victualling Stores" which provide that the danger of attempting to handle dough in mixers and kneaders whilst the knives are in motion is to be specially brought to notice in all establishments and ships with bakeries, and that the practice is to be strictly prohibited.

Notices to this effect are to be prominently posted in the local Naval Establishment.

LABOUR NOT OUT

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to the complaint that he refused to declare the Government's intentions regarding safeguarding and McKenna duties, Mr. Snowden pointed out that on the first day that the Government met in Parliament, the Premier had stated that no further applications for safeguarding would be considered, that the existing duties would expire at the appointed date, and that the future policy would be declared at the right time.

Snowden's Posers

In regard to the demand made in the motion for the extension of safeguarding, Mr. Snowden said that there were two questions which had had been put to the protectionists tens of thousands of time and no answer had ever been given. The first was, if protection would cure unemployment here, why had it not cured unemployment in highly protected countries. The second question was, if protection was a good thing for workers, why were wages in these highly protected countries only half the wages here? When Conservatives had answered these questions he would continue to discuss the subject, but not till then. The main purpose of the motion was to condemn him because of his reticence regarding these duties. He would make no statement beyond what he had already said.

The Liberal View

Sir Herbert Samuel, Liberal, said that his party unhesitatingly supported the Government in the existing motion. It was somewhat surprising that the opposition front bench should have introduced a motion inviting the Chancellor of the Exchequer to take the almost unprecedented course of declaring in advance what duties he intended to propose. It was true that the uncertainty was affecting business, but it was a natural sequel to bringing this question of tariffs on to the floor of the House of Commons. The Liberal parties were free traders because they were convinced that that policy was best for the country in the present circumstances of the world.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Cables

A Conservative vote of censure will be moved by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons to-night. The motion will deplore the depression in trade and the increase in unemployment resulting from the Government's present policy, and regret the Government's refusal not only to extending the safeguarding of industries or Imperial preference, but even to declare its intentions regarding the maintenance of existing safeguarding duties, and the McKenna duties on sugar, silk and other key industries, thereby increasing uncertainty and distress.

The Daily Chronicle's political correspondent states that the McKenna duties on imported motor cars and the duties on silk and artificial silk will be retained.—Reuter.



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